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## Celebration Of Life Canceled Due To COVID-19

The Cancer Memorial Park Foundation board is sorry to announce that we are unable to have our annual Celebration of Life this fall.

In addition to the complications resulting from the current COVID pandemic, we are getting ready to start major repair work in the park. The stone veneer that covers the landscape walls will need to be reattached due to damages that occurred over past winters' from freezing and thawing. The walls are being professionally repaired. The board is considering a new product that is guaranteed to last at least 25

years. It is planned and hoped that construction will be completed sometime this fall.

The board members will be meeting soon to discuss possible alternative ceremonies and ways to recognize the loved ones memorialized in the park. If we are unable to come up with a feasible way to celebrate this fall, we will certainly look into possible activities to hold in conjunction with the Memorial Day Remembrance ceremony. Either way, we plan to continue our fall Celebration of Life next September, and hope you will bear with them as we see

to these necessary repairs. Memorial bricks and bench seats can be purchased at any time by visiting our website at [www.cancermemorialpark.com](http://www.cancermemorialpark.com), or by obtaining an order blank from the dispenser located right beside the park on the Bouquet Florist outer wall.

You may also call Karen Daffron at 573-470-1181 with any questions or concerns or to receive an order blank in the mail. Thanks for your understanding and patience, and please continue to support and pray for all who are fighting cancer.



Pictured are major contributors to the Pike County Youth Fair: Megan Niemeyer, Sr. Royalty; Eastern Missouri Commission Company, Mike Vanmaanen; Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers, Holly Scherder-Deigman; Bunge, Dylan Moyer and Dillon Linneman; SN Partners, Curtis Alderson; Pike County Elected Officials, Stephen Korte; Pike County Fair Board, Don St. Clair; B&B Automotive, Jeremy Baker, and Leila Niemeyer, Jr. Royalty.

## Aug. 4 Election Trial Ends In Dismissal

BRICE CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

Last week, The People's Tribune contained an article covering the lawsuit filed by Kristen Baker against the Pike County Clerk's office seeking a new election for the Aug. 4 Republican Primary.

The suit was dropped only hours before early morning court hearing was scheduled to begin last Tuesday by Missouri's 12th circuit court judge Jason Lamb.

Baker ran for the position of Pike County Assessor on the Republican Party's ticket in the Aug. 4 primary. She was defeated by the current Assistant Pike County Clerk Tracy Riffle-Foster by 499 votes.

After the election, Baker's attorney Angela Gabel filed a lawsuit on Saturday, Aug. 22.

"The lawsuit against the Pike County Clerk's office was brought on behalf of all of the candidates and voters who believe the Clerks on the ballot should not run their own election," Baker stated. "While the lawsuit was brought in my name, it was a collaborative effort to fight on behalf of our election laws and to ensure the integrity of the election."

When The Tribune contacted Baker's attorney for further information and to confirm a previous statement that

"her client wanted a new election based on a multitude of irregularities with the election," Gabel answered; "Yes, that is accurate." At the time, she was unable to further comment while she prepared for the upcoming trial.

However late Monday night before the hearing where Judge Lamb would be presented with evidence of Baker's claims, Gabel filed a motion for dismissal.

"I dismissed the lawsuit because I cannot bear the financial risk alone," Mrs. Baker continued. "Voters and candidates alike saw the clerks' actions and believe they are wrong. Still, I decided that this is better left to law enforcement to fix than for me."

In reference to Baker's financial risk, on Aug. 28th, Travis Elliot, the attorney representing the county in the case, made a motion requiring the posting of bond. Judge Lamb overruled the motion as it related to the pre-trial bond. However, as it related to the post-trial bond it would be taken along with the case.

Shortly after the trial was scheduled to start, Elliot released news that Mrs. Baker had filed for a dismissal of her suit.

"The Pike County Clerk's office is pleased to announce that late Monday night, on Aug. 31, 2020, Contestant

Kristen Baker filed a dismissal of her lawsuit seeking a new election for the Aug. 4, 2020, Republican primary election for Assessor," the statement read. "The Pike County Clerk's office disputed the allegations described in Mrs. Baker's lawsuit and was prepared for trial. The Answer to the lawsuit filed on behalf of the Pike County Clerk's Office, Susie Oberdahlhoff, Tracy Riffle-Foster, and Laura Stumbaugh contended that there were not irregularities with the Aug. 4, 2020 primary election of a sufficient magnitude to cast doubt on the validity of the election."

Elliot went on to state that the Pike County Clerk, staff, and election workers make every effort to conduct elections with integrity and ensure that every qualified voter's vote is counted. "While there are challenges with every election, the Aug. 4 primary election was run fairly and the results reflected the votes cast by the citizens of Pike County," Pike County Clerk Susie Oberdahlhoff noted.

"I truly hope the Clerk's office understands how they've violated voters' trust and the integrity of the election," Mrs. Baker commented. "Now, I hope law enforcement will pick up where we left off."

## Bobby Boland Acquiring Vacant Dealership

BRICE CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

For 53-years, the name Tom Boland has been synonymous in the area with the Ford brand. That will soon come to change as the vacant, former Bowling Green Chevrolet becomes Boland Chevrolet.

"It's not good for the car industry as a whole or the area to see an empty lot right off the highway," Bobby Boland told The Tribune in an exclusive interview. Boland commented on how impressed he was after touring the facility.

Rumors have been swirling around what company would purchase the lot. Some of those may have been fueled by sightings of Boland. He told the Tribune that he's been spending a lot more time in Bowling Green visiting other establishments and working on the purchase with his team.

But Boland's visits extend beyond the dealership, he also has ties to the area. His father-in-law is none other than Bowling Green Basketball Head Coach Gene Hall who took the Bobcats to the 1962 state championships.

"Everyone has been really friendly

and welcoming," he noted. "I've stopped in to visit several businesses here and people are always asking when we're going to open up."

Many may assume that as the owner of a multi-lot dealership, he's not willing or available to talk, but according to him, he's just another normal person.

While he enjoys talking with residents in the area but had to remain silent on the deal until they had met all the General Motors requirements.

The process of taking over the dealership took about four months in order to meet all those requirements.

"Part of it was them asking why a Ford guy for over 53-years wanted to sell Chevrolet products," Boland explained. "When my dad got into this business, there was only Ford, GM, Dodge, and couple others. These days, there's a lot more brands available. The dealership in Bowling Green gives us a chance to diversify and expand."

The Bowling Green location will be the furthest south the Boland brand has stretched with the bulk of their dealerships in Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal.

Boland's team finally got approval last Thursday, Aug. 27 to release news of their purchase. They expect to finalize and close on the property Monday Sept. 7.

David Buddemeyer who managed Bowling Green Chevrolet was taken by surprise when the dealership closed down. He now works for Boland as their general manager.

"How it went down, really left a bad taste in my mouth," he said. "It's not good for a community and the entire area to see a void like that."

He'll be heading up the move into the lot and expects the process to take around 90-days before the dealership is up and running. "We would like to be up by Dec. 1, but with everything going on, we can't promise it'll happen. There's a lot of things outside our control that influence it."

Currently, they need to make repairs and clean-up the facility before beginning the interviewing and hiring process.

People can expect to see cars back on the lot within that 90-day period.

## 2020 Pike County Fair Sale Held Thursday, July 30

The 2020 Pike County Fair Sale was held Thursday night of the fair July 30 in the livestock barn.

Prior to the sale the 10 major contributors to the Pike County Youth Fair were recognized. Those donors are Community State Bank, Pike County Fair Board, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers, Bunge, SN Partners, Pike County Elected Officials, B&B Automotive, Carquest of Bowling Green and Louisiana, Eastern Missouri Commission, and Feeders Grain Inc. Each of these companies and organizations donate \$1,000 or more to the Pike County Youth Fair.

Following is a list of exhibitors selling animals and the buyers: Grand Champion Ham, Bailee Kent, Bowling Green Lumber Company; Reserve Grand Champion Ham, Molly Norton, Haden's Motorsports Center Inc., Ingram Plumbing Inc., Shelter Insurance, and Poage Ford; Third Place Overall Ham, Lyla Kent, Bowling Green Lumber Company and Poage Ford; Fourth Place Overall Ham, Trenton Haas, Service and Supply Co-op and Miller Ag Service; Sixth Place Overall Ham, Levi Wommack, Bill Allen Auction Service; Seventh Place Overall Ham, Bailey Graves, Bill Allen Auction Service; Third Place Overall Bacon, Madelynn Charlton, Bill Allen Auction Service and Ronald Staggs; Fourth Place Overall Bacon, Cooper Worthington, CE Grain, Stackhouse Farm, Bunge, Braungardt Ag Services, and Chad Perkins; Sixth Place Overall Bacon, Ashton Schultz, Massman Maintenance, Stackhouse Farm, Bowling Green Insurance, and David and Kim Luebrecht; Ninth Place Overall

Bacon, Dominic Scherder, Scherder Realty, Inc. and Bill Allen Auction Service; Blue Ribbon Bacon, Phoebe Graves, Shaw Angus Farms; Blue Ribbon Bacon, Brylie Sparks, Bowling Green Lumber Company, Peoples Bank & Trust, David and Kim Luebrecht, and Chad Perkins; Grand Champion Meat Rabbit Pen, Abby Haas, Service and Supply Co-op; Grand Champion Market Goat, Will Clark, Warrenton Oil Fastlane Convenience Stores; Grand Champion Market Lamb, Trey Spoonster, Braungardt Ag Services and Lasater Livestock; Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Lamb, Tingleigh Spoonster, Peoples Bank & Trust, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers, and Lasater Livestock; Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Charleigh Spoonster, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers and Lasater Livestock; Fourth Place Overall Market Lamb, Kendall Smith, Eolia Fertilizer, Peoples Bank & Trust, and Lasater Livestock; Fifth Place Overall Market Lamb, Callie Bailey, Massman Maintenance, MFA Agri-Services, and Lasater Livestock; Sixth Place Overall Market Lamb, Bryson Sanders, Peoples Bank & Trust, CE Grain, and Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Grand Champion Overall Barrow, Grace Deters, Local 660 Construction Laborers, Scherder Realty, LLC, Chad Perkins, and Woods Smoked Meats; Reserve Champion Overall Barrow, Abbie Waddell, Bunge, Braungardt Ag Services, NuTech Seed, Mike's Tire & Service Center, and Service and Supply Co-op; Reserve Champion Home Raised Barrow, Gavin

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## Fall Sports Guide

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# Confessions Of A Killer

## All But Motive Revealed In 1883 Pike County Murder

*Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part series by award-winning Louisiana author, journalist and public relations professional Brent Engel. A version of it originally appeared in his 2019 book "They Call Us Pikers," which is available for \$40 by contacting the author at 573-754-2022.*

Four thousand people watched as a five-eighths-inch rope was tightened around the neck of Samuel Wesley Collins.

With the victim's widow just a few yards away, the doomed man stepped onto a trap door cut into the floor of the platform. A black cap was placed over his head.

"Are you ready, Mr. Collins?" asked Pike County Sheriff John Fielder.

"I am, sir," came the answer. A moment later, the trap door opened and Collins was "swung into eternity," as one newspaper put it.

Because the killer voluntarily confessed, there was no doubt about his guilt. The surprise was that just hours before being led to the gallows, Collins had talked candidly about the consequences of his crime.

"His courage did not fail him even unto the last, and no man ever met death with more calmness than did the murderer of Owen Utterback," the Louisiana Journal said.

The case provided plenty of suspense. The Louisiana Republican called it "one of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetuated in this state."

Collins, 23, shot Utterback at about 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 1883. Utterback, 35, was digging a

hole near a pond on his farm in Indian Township south of Curryville.

It was clear the crime was premeditated. Collins hid in a nearby cornfield after walking nine miles from his rural Middletown home. Newspaper accounts disagreed on a motive. Some said Utterback had slandered Collins' wife. Others said a botched farming agreement led to a dispute between the men.

Collins fired one shot from a rifle, which struck Utterback in the left part of his chest. The wounded man managed to stagger 10 feet before collapsing. A hired hand summoned the victim's wife, Mary Alice Cushman Utterback.

"As she bent over him, she states that he raised up on his elbow and attempted to speak, but fell lifeless without uttering a word," the Republican reported.

Utterback was a "prosperous and highly esteemed" farmer, the Mexico Ledger offered. He had 11 siblings and quite a number of additional family in the area. Collins was tracked down and held for authorities. The newspaper couldn't help but use a euphemism for hanging.

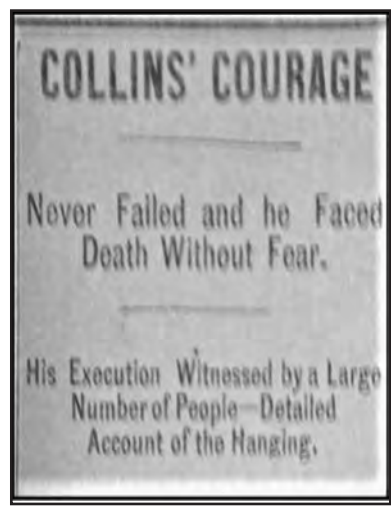
"The whole neighborhood is worked up to a high state of excitement, and it is thought by many that if Collins is found guilty of the crime Judge Lynch will take a hand in the matter," it said.

An unidentified Republican reporter arrived before deputies and began an inquiry.

"His answers to our questions were very evasive and brief," the reporter said.

Collins denied knowledge of the murder and said he had been hunting, firing his gun once at a hawk and a second time at a duck. However, he did admit having a "little trouble" with Utterback in an unspecified settlement, but "would not state what the trouble was."

Collins was described as being of medium height and 140 pounds, with dark hair and blue eyes.



The Republican said he had "a quiet disposition, and was not supposed to be dangerous." The reporter said one of Collins' boots was an "exact" match for a print found at the crime scene.

"With these facts, there is scarcely a doubt in the minds of the people to the identity of the murderer," the paper added.

A six-man coroner's jury wasn't so sure. It ruled Utterback had died "from a gunshot wound by unknown

hands."

Collins was put in the Pike County Jail at Bowling Green, but on Dec. 30, 1883, he was part of an escape attempt. Iron bars were removed from cell doors and a large hole was cut in the floor. The effort was discovered and Collins was transferred to the Audrain County Jail in Mexico. He would get three trials.

The first, in March 1884, ended in a hung jury. The panel "failed to agree on a verdict" after more than 12 hours of deliberation, the Riverside Press of Louisiana observed. The first vote featured eight for conviction and four against.

"There was no change from this until they were finally discharged by the court," the Press said.

Six months later, another jury convicted Collins of first-degree murder and a hanging was scheduled. But there was a catch. One juror had gone home because he had a sick child. The defense asked for a new trial, but the judge denied it.

The Journal correctly surmised that the case would be appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court, but "it is by no means likely that the tribunal will reverse the findings of our circuit court, and the probabilities are that (Collins) will certainly enter the spirit land." On that one, the newspaper was wrong. The high court ordered a new trial.

"It is hardly likely that the prisoner will ever be hung," the Press lamented.

However, Collins was found guilty at the third trial and an execution was set. He appealed again to

the Supreme Court, but "the grounds were not sufficient to grant a new hearing." The Quincy Daily Whig said.

The hanging was scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, but a month-long stay was provided while Gov. John Marmaduke was asked if additional court action was needed. He decided it was not. The new execution date was Friday, Aug. 28.

"Pike County needs an example of this kind, as there are too many men running at large with pistols and other deadly weapons concealed about their persons, and, if the law is pronounced a dead letter on this score, no one can feel safe," the Journal editorialized. "We do not wish to be understood to be crying down our county, but what we have intimated above is also true of other localities, where murderers are allowed to escape the punishment they so justly deserve, through the instrumentality of money and influential friends."

Collins was defended by a 33-year-old Bowling Green lawyer named Champ Clark, who "deserves great credit for the management of the case," the Press noted.

Collins' wife appealed again for a commutation, but Marmaduke was by then out of state and Lt. Gov. Albert Morehouse declined to get involved.

The only thing Collins had left now was his own voice, and he would use it in an extraordinary deathwatch interview.

Next time: "While there's life, there's hope."

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Pictured are Silex FFA members smiling, having a great time enjoying the water on a hot day.

## Silex FFA Holds End-Of-Summer Pool Party At Lasater's

**BY ALLISON SCHNEIDER  
REPORTER 2020-21**

Silex FFA members' end-of-summer pool party was a great success, thanks to the Lasater's for letting us use their pool.

The members had tons of fun swimming. Everyone jumped in, and it made the evening very fun. The pool party was a pronounced way to give everyone a chance to catch up with friends and make the members start to focus on the up-

coming school year ahead.

The Missouri FFA Association is a youth organization of over 25,500 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 327 local chapters. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## Dahlias Dazzle In Early Fall

Unlike many garden flowers that begin to lose their luster as summer fades into fall, dahlias are at their best in early autumn, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. The warm days and cool nights cause dahlias to bloom with intense, dazzling color.

This popular flower is most spectacular in September, said Trinklein. "Gardeners who do not already grow them should start planning now in order to enjoy dahlia's impressive show of color next year," he says.

A member of the aster plant family, dahlia is the national flower of Mexico, where Aztecs were growing it when Spanish conquistadors arrived in the 16th century.

Prepare soil with a garden fertilizer high in phosphorus and potassium but low in nitrogen, such as 5-10-10. Incorporate about one-half cup in a 2-foot circle where each plant is to be located. Top dress with an equal amount of fertilizer in July. Dahlias grow quickly and need large amounts of water. Keep soil moist but not wet.

Most people think of dahlia as the tall types propagated from tuberous roots. "The majority of named dahlia cultivars are of this type," Trinklein said. "They are popular for the cutting garden or the backdrop of borders." However, because of its tall stature and large flowers, this type of dahlia needs staking or additional support.

Dwarf dahlias propagated from seed have grown in popularity in recent years. These dahlias produce large numbers of small flowers on bushy plants and are cultured like bedding plants. This makes them ideal for annual beds or fronts of borders.

Plant dahlias where they will receive at least six to eight hours of direct sun and are protected from high winds. Plant tuberous roots of large types of dahlias about 14 days before the frost-free date for an area. Do not set out plants started indoors until the danger of frost passes. Dahlias cannot endure freezing temperatures.

Dahlias grow well in fertile, well-drained garden soils high in organic matter. If soil lacks organic matter, add up to 4 inches of well-rotted manure, compost or other forms before planting.

Dahlias benefit from pruning. The amount of pruning depends upon the flower's intended use. Prune exhibition-type flowers to one main stem. Pinch plants for lavish garden display after first growth in the spring reaches a height of about a foot. A second pinch after emerging shoots achieve a length of 1 foot delays flowering but makes for a more spectacular display late in the growing season.

Two foliage diseases that affect dahlia are Botrytis blight (gray mold) and powdery mildew. Avoid these diseases by strict sanitation, proper site selection and keeping foliage as dry as possible. Fungicides containing thiophanate methyl also provide effective disease prevention.

If saving dahlia's tuberous roots from year to year, some viral diseases such as dahlia mosaic can occur. Sanitation, insect control and selection of tolerant cultivars control these.

Dahlias do not tolerate frost at this latitude. Dig roots and store each fall after the tops have died back. After digging, gently wash off remaining soil and allow roots to dry. However, do not dry them in direct sunlight. Next, separate the tuberous roots by cutting them from the main stem. Allow the portion of the stem attached to the part containing the "eyes" to remain. Dust cut ends with a fungicide to discourage storage diseases.

Find more information about dahlias and their care on the American Dahlia Society website at [www.dahlia.org](http://www.dahlia.org).

## Results From 2020 Cuivre River Electric Coop Election

Members of Cuivre River Electric Cooperative (CREC) elected four board members to CREC's Board of Directors and approved two bylaw propositions at their annual meeting on Thursday, Aug. 27, held at the co-op's branch office in Lake St. Louis.

In the four districts with seats open, three incumbents who chose to run for re-election were selected by members for new three-year terms, continuing their service to the cooperative. One new director was elected in Lincoln County District 1 as the incumbent, Troy Galloway, chose to not run for re-election this year.

The Lincoln County District 1 winner was Mike Cherry, who officially began his first term with the board at their regular monthly meeting, which immediately followed the annual meeting. In Warren County District 3, Phil Dunk was re-elected. Denise O'Mara, was re-elected to St. Charles County District 4. Finally, Ted House was re-elected to St. Charles County District 5.

CREC members also voted on two bylaw changes. Proposition A amended the bylaws to reduce the percentage of member signatures needed for nominations to the board of directors by petition. Proposition B amended the bylaws to change notification requirements of unclaimed capital credit monies. Both propositions passed.

This year's election brought in a total of 1,856 votes, which includes 1,852 votes from paper ballots and online voting prior to CREC's annual meeting on August 27. Only four ballots were cast on site at the meeting.

Election results were announced at the annual meeting, which was streamed live on the co-op's YouTube channel. A recording of the broadcast is available on CREC's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r05kqcvqlbQ>.

"While the annual meeting this year was a challenge due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were still able to offer members an opportunity to attend the meeting safely,"

said CREC General Manager/CEO Doug Tracy. "Seating was spread apart to ensure social distancing. Employees and board members wore masks, and those attending were encouraged to do so also," he said. "The meeting was also streamed online, which allowed members to watch it live if they preferred to not attend in person."

Free electricity prizes were awarded in the week following the annual meeting. Survey & Ballot Systems, the third party company who handles CREC's election, randomly drew winners from those members who had voted in the election, either absentee or at the meeting. This year's winners of free electricity are:

- \$1,500 - Alyssa Buis
  - \$500 - Tamara Siebuhr
  - \$500 - Richard Gentemann
  - \$250 - Sally Burgess
  - \$250 - Samantha Labryere
- In addition, 12 more members each won a free month of electricity:
- Sept. 2020 - Abdelmisseh Mis-dary
  - Oct. 2020 - Carl Fader
  - Nov. 2020 - Philip Mallinckrodt
  - Dec. 2020 - Gary Schellert
  - Jan. 2021 - Roger Groner
  - Feb. 2021 - Robert Seely
  - March 2021 - Lois Crocker
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  - May 2021 - John Pellerito
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## From The Mayor's Desk...

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Labor Day weekend! Many do not realize this holiday was created by the "labor" movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. It was to recognize the contributions and achievements of the American workers. Many thanks to those who have gone before us and set a standard of work ethics that have been passed on to generations of Americans with their workmanship and creativity. I would like to mention that our Bowling Green Aldermen and women have been laboring very hard and putting in long hours, along with your city administrator and bookkeeper, to be wise managers of your tax dollars and spending conservatively to care for and upgrade your city. Much of the revenues go toward items you can't see like water and sewer lines.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Commerce for reaching out and supporting our local businesses.

Many studies are being done on rural America. The North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) recently published Rural Housing Assessments via a grant they received. They found that more home buyers are looking to move to rural or suburban areas. Our neighborhoods and life styles are more attractive now that commute times are no longer a major factor for many. NECAC has opened the doors in communities where people can buy their own homes who thought they would never be homeowners. They also offer many free programs to help and assist in a variety of areas. Other studies have revealed "values of faith and hard work" is more present in rural America. The importance of carrying on agriculture from generation to generation has been an area of emphasis in these studies.

I am pursuing a grant for broadband to rural areas which would give more access to the Internet and make it easier for education and rural America to compete in today's economy. This means federal funding so broadband development would have reliable speeds for current and future demands.

Bowling Green is strategically located for highways, rail and water ways, plus airport transportation. Without losing our small town feel and lifestyle, we can offer many opportunities for development of parks, lakes, museums, arts, education, entertainment, and improvements while preserving our heritage!

*Clarification: The work being done at the Bowling Green Airport \$4.9 million project that is 100 percent funded through a federal grant,*

Previously, I mentioned that we would be providing information about city codes and ordinances. The city council is working to review these and they will then be submitted to our city attorney for review. After that, I'll be putting them in my weekly article.

I would like to welcome Jim and Mari Blossom of McCoy-Blossom Funeral Home to Bowling Green. They have built a beautiful facility on Business 61. Other local businesses to highlight are: The Golden Ruler Inc. (which does promotional solutions, custom apparel, engraving, and office furniture) and Howard Street Dance and Acrobatics (working with our future dancers and gymnasts). Now that our City swimming pool is closed the Twin Pike YMCA is a great place for fitness and family fun. Their number is 573-754-4497. Thanks, also, to the Bowling Green Chamber of

## 2020 Pike County Youth Fair Horse Show Results

The Pike County Youth Fair Horse Show was held on Sunday, July 26.

Trophies were awarded to the two individuals that received the most points throughout the show. Winners were Weston Deters (13 & under) and Caleigh Grote (14 & over). The trophy belt buckles were sponsored by Mike's Tire and Service Center and Scherder Realty, LLC. The runners up were Madi Jenkins (13 & under) and Halle Roach (14 & over). Their saddle blankets were sponsored by Advanced Eye Care along with Kevin and Jody Homer.

The following is a list of class winners and trophy donors: Showmanship at Halter (13 & under), Alli Jenkins, Ingram Plumbing; Showmanship at Halter (14 & over), Jack Hughes, Curryville Fisheries; Bareback Pleasure (13 & under), Piper Gorton, Mike and Michelle Sambo; Bareback Pleasure (14 & over), Halle Roach, Poage Ford; Ranch Riding (13 & under), Weston Deters, John and Beth Shannon; Ranch Riding (14 & over), Caleigh Grote, Don and Marilyn Hamilton, Farmers Insurance; Western Pleasure (13 & under), Madi Jenkins, Jim and Carol Ford; Western Pleasure (14 & over), Caleigh Grote, Jim's Auto Repair; Horsemanship (13 & under), Weston Deters, Miller Ag Service, LLC-Clete Miller; Horsemanship (14 & over), Caleigh Grote, Service & Supply Coop; Western Riding (13 & under), Madi Jenkins, MeMe's Mart & More; Western Riding (14 & over), Halle Roach, Scott and Ellen Meyer; Trail Class (13 & under), Caitlin Grote, Abel Oil Company; Trail Class (14 & over), Caleigh Grote, McIlroy & Millan; Egg & Spoon (13 & under), Madi Jen-



The exhibitors in the Pike County Youth Fair Horse Show were, front row (l-r): Weston Deters and his horse, Alli Jenkins, Piper Gorton, Lexi Smith, Halle Roach. Second row: Caitlin Grote. Third row: Leila Niemyer, Junior Fair Royalty; Audra Turnbull, Jack Hughes, Lyla Kent, Madi Jenkins and Caleigh Grote with her horse.

kins, PJ Concrete, LLC; Egg & Spoon (14 & over), Caleigh Grote, John and Mary Waddell; Barrel Race (13 & under), Weston Deters, David and Angie Waddell; Barrel Race (14 & over), Halle Roach, Smith Trucking; Pole Bending (13 & under), Weston Deters, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Bowling Green; Pole Bending (14 & over), Halle Roach, Mike and Karen Bolte; Flag Race (13 & under), Lyla Kent, Hollow Shop Auto Sales; Flag Race (14 & over), Caleigh Grote, In Memory of Marilyn Millan; Texas Rollback (13 & under), Weston Deters, Rails County Electric; and Texas Rollback (14 & over), Jack Hughes, Bill Allen Auction Service.

The costume contest was held again this year. Each participant selected a costume and wrote a short summary for why they chose this costume. Madi Jenkins won first place dressed as a jockey with her horse,

Stormy, dressed up as Secretariat. This class was sponsored by Jean Ledford and Jody Homer.

Herdsmanship Award was selected on grooming and preparing their own horse, taking care of the horse, and keeping the area tidy. This year's 13 & under winner was, Alli Jenkins, sponsored by G & K Construction; 14 & over winner was Caleigh Grote, sponsored by SN Partners.

Sportsmanship Award selection was based on encouraging of fellow riders, courteous toward others, good sport, enjoy the experience, treat their horse in an appropriate manner, and cooperative with other competitors, judges and supervisors. This year's winners were boy - Jack Hughes, sponsored by Ledford Crane, LLC; and girl - Caleigh Grote, sponsored by Wyble Land and Cattle Company, LLC.

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# OBITUARIES



## Geneva A. Wiss

Geneva A. Wiss, 94, of Hawk Point died Monday, Aug. 31, 2020 at Lincoln County Nursing and Rehab in Troy.

Private visitation was held Saturday from 2-3 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

Private funeral services were also held Saturday at 3 p.m., at the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore officiated.

She was born Nov. 23, 1925 in Calhoun County to Albert and Rosa Kulp Nolle. Geneva met her husband Donald in Pendleton when he was working on her aunt's farm. They were married on June 3, 1950 in Batchtown, Ill., at the Batchtown Methodist Church. To this union were born three children: Muriel, Robert and Albert.

Geneva was an excellent homemaker and also helped run the feed store, along with Donald. She had a green thumb and always had a beautiful flower and vegetable garden. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and all kinds of crafts. In the fall, Geneva would get out the big copper kettle and they would make apple butter.

She is survived by two children, Muriel Martin and husband, Rodney of Vandalia, and Albert Wiss and wife, Debbie of Hawk Point; four grandchildren, Craig Martin, Scott Martin and wife, Jennifer, Amanda Klass and husband, David, Katie Henke and husband, Aaron; and one great-grandchild, Justin Durham. She is further survived by her brothers, Roland Nolle and Kenneth Nolle, both of Alton and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Wiss of 67 years, her parents, a son, Robert Lee Wiss; one sister, Virginia Krause and husband, Robert, sisters-in-law, Jean Nolle and June Nolle.

Memorials may be made to the Hawk Point Community Church or Hawk Point City Cemetery c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379

Family and friends may sign the online guest book @www.mccoyblossomfh.com

## Delores D. Wilhelm

Delores D. Wilhelm, 82, died Monday, Aug. 31, 2020 at the Richmond Terrace Nursing Home in Richmond Heights.

Funeral services were Friday at 11 a.m., at Grand View Funeral Home in Hannibal. The Rev. Milton Baumgardner officiated.

Delores was born Dec. 21, 1937, to Phillip F. and Lucile Hulse Wilhelm in Pike County. After the death of her mother, she and her sister, Doris were raised by Phillip and Irene Wilhelm, who also preceded her in death.

Delores grew up in Hannibal, graduating from Hannibal High School and Hannibal-LaGrange College. For many years she worked for the Hannibal Gas Company.

Most recently, Delores was living at Richmond Terrace in Richmond Heights, where she was a favorite with the staff, always giving out her famous hugs. One of her favorite pastimes was doing jigsaw puzzles and she put together many over the years.

She and Doris would not have had such wonderful care over these last years were it not for the dedicated attention of Jim and Valerie Cooper.

Delores is survived by a twin sister, Doris, who still resides at Richmond Terrace; and by cousins, Janet Sellers Dickman and Kim Sellers Ferguson.

Condolences may be sent to Doris at Richmond Terrace, 1633 Laclede Station Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117.

The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be sent to Lutheran Senior Services Benevolent Care, 723 S. Laclede Station Road, St. Louis, MO, 63119.



## Gary D. Kerns

Gary D. Kerns, 65, of Frankford died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020, at his home.

A memorial gathering was held from 3-5 p.m., Saturday at Smith Funeral Home & Chapel in Hannibal.

Gary was born Oct. 26, 1954, in Louisiana, the son of Cecil and Bessie Finley Kerns. He was united in marriage to Linda Riney on June 1, 1974 in Hannibal. She survives him of the home.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Scholes and husband, Gary and Jessica Kerns, all of Hannibal; a brother, Cecil "Herk" Kerns and wife, Tammy of New London; sisters, Sandy Smallwood of Lawrenceville, Ill., and Karen White of Quincy, Ill.; and grandsons, Tanner and Trevor Scholes of Hannibal; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gary graduated from Bowling Green High School and went on to further his education in criminal justice at Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State) Kirksville and later received a business degree from Hannibal-LaGrange College and a master degree in business from William Woods University-Fulton.

He worked as a police officer in Bowling Green in the 70's and in the Oklahoma oil fields in the early 80's. Most of his life was spent working in insurance sales and for a few years before retirement he was a business teacher at William Woods University-Fulton.

Gary was very active in the Frankford community, serving as municipal judge and later as mayor. When time was allowed, Gary enjoyed traveling, reading, playing guitar and listening to 60's and 70's rock music. He also enjoyed painting, watching movies and the companionship of his dog "Dakota". Gary especially cherished time spent with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hannibal Band Boosters or Tri-County Alliance for Unmet Needs, c/o Smith Funeral Home & Chapel in Hannibal.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Gary's memorial page at www.smithfuneralhomeandchapel.com.



## Jalin L. Neff

Jalin L. Neff, 21, of Hannibal died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 29 at James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal. Pastor Michael Neff officiated. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Palmyra.

Friends and family were invited to Jalin's Life Celebration at a visitation from 4-7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 28 at the funeral home.

Jalin was born Sept. 24, 1998 in Columbia to Daniel J. and Robby L. Gower Neff.

Survivors include his parents of Hannibal; a brother, Jamie L. Neff of Hannibal; and two sisters, Taylor D. Neff of Hannibal, and Heather Ames and husband, Michael of New London; grandparents, Linda Gower Bogue of Bowling Green, RayC Gower and wife, Brenda of Farber, and Barb Neff of Hannibal. Jalin is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jalin is preceded in death by his grandfather, Daniel L. Neff.

He worked as an operator at General Mills in Hannibal.

Away from work Jalin loved to play golf. Over the years he also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Cardinals baseball, video games and a good steak were a few of Jalin's favorites. His pride and joy was his red GMC Sierra pickup truck that he always enjoyed driving. Most of all Jalin cherished the moments he shared with his family and friends.

Pallbearers were Tyler Elledge, Shay Elledge, Bryce Pryor, Nick Nichols, Anthony Crea, and Chandler Moffitt. Honorary pallbearers were Shamar Griffith, Noah Zahn, Jason Emerson, Jacob York, and Toby Tobias.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.



## Raymond Leon Cobb

Raymond Leon Cobb, 81, of Middletown died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 at his home, with his family by his side.

Visitation was from 3-6 p.m., Friday at the Myers Funeral Home in Middletown.

Graveside services followed at 6:30 p.m., Friday at Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown. The Rev. Kurt Greenwood officiated.

Full Military Honors were provided by Wellsville VFW Post 3056 and Missouri Military Funeral Honors.

Mr. Cobb was born Feb. 22, 1939 in Middletown, a son of Joseph Raymond and Neoma Mae Kirks Cobb. On Sept. 22, 1962 at St. Clement Catholic Church he married Bernadette Victoria Kniess. They shared almost 50 years together and were the parents of two sons. She preceded him in death on July 3, 2012.

Leon served his country in the United States Army, entering on February 10, 1960 and being honorably discharged on April 4, 1962. He was recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, Sharpshooter (Rifle) and Expert (Carbine).

Leon is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Curtiss Lee and Rhonda Cobb of New Haven and Darrell Wayne and Tina Cobb of Curryville; four grandchildren, Brett Michael Wayne Cobb of Troy, Devan Raymond Wayne Cobb and wife, Trisha Cobb, of Fairview Heights, Ill., James Tyler Jordan of Hermann, and Taylor Danielle Pewitt and husband, Justin of Union; eight great-grandchildren, Olivia Horat and Halle Jordan of Hermann, Damian Jordan of Centerville, Chase Jordan and Ember and Jayelin Pewitt of Union, Kamdan and Carlie Pewitt of Pacific and Josie Cobb of Fairview Heights, Ill.; sisters and brother-in-law, Betty Mae and Larry Jennings, of Fulton and Brenda Vittorelli of Middletown; in addition to the Kneiss Family, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernadette Cobb; infant daughter; parents, Joe and Neoma Cobb and niece, Tammy Vittorelli.

Leon had worked for the Vandalia Firebrick Company from 1979-84. For most of his life, he was a heavy equipment operator, working for both Kleinsorge and Thomas Excavating. Most of his time was spent employed with Thomas Excavating, where he worked for several years until he retired.

Leon lived all of his life in Middletown and was a member of the Middletown Lions Club.

He enjoyed trapping and hunting, especially deer and coon. Leon loved socializing with friends at the tavern as well as taking road trips driving around and seeing the local countryside.

Serving as pallbearers were Devan Cobb, Brett Cobb, Taylor Pewitt, Tyler Jordan, Howard Eckler and Mike McCurdy, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Kevin Bentley and Steve Fort.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Middletown Lions Club c/o Myers Funeral Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.myersfuneralhome.biz.



## James Sinclair

Graveside services for James Patrick Marvin Sinclair of Bowling Green were held at 2 p.m., Friday at Elsberry City Cemetery near Elsberry. J. Larry Carter of Carter-Ricks Funeral Home officiated.

Mr. Sinclair, 53, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 at University Hospital in Columbia.

James was born Jan. 1, 1967 in St. Louis. He was raised by his parents, Jesse and Helen Jeannette Sinclair Evans.

James worked as a fiberglass fabricator for many years. He loved to tinker with cars, music (especially

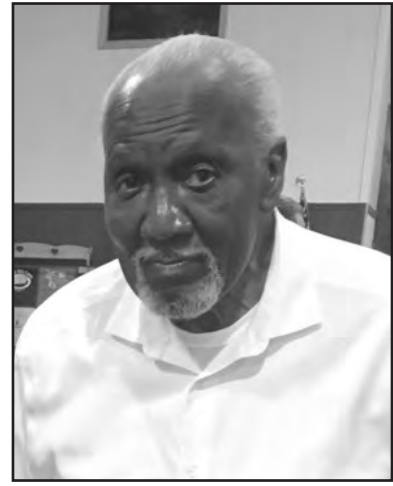
guitars) and animals. James was always a joker and had a colorful sense of humor and contagious laugh all will remember.

Survivors include three daughters, Destiny McCart and husband, Jeremy of Clovis, N.M., Patience Pax of Bowling Green, and Summer Sinclair, also of Bowling Green; one stepdaughter, Brittani Brewer of Louisiana; and seven grandchildren. James also leaves his longtime love, Macie Sinclair of Bowling Green; his "favorite" sisters, Virginia Spies and husband, Mike of Elsberry, and Cheryl Rogers and her life partner, Jamie Momphard, also of Elsberry; his "ok" brothers, Jesse Evans and his companion, Cathy of Elsberry, Cameron Michaels and wife, Robyn of Tennessee, and Jason Evans and his life partner, Marla of DeSoto; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill Feather and Peggy Feather of Bowling Green; brothers-in-law, Bill Feather, Jr., and wife, Jean, John Feather, Annell Willemark and husband, Tom, Danny Feather, and Matt Feather and girlfriend, Kristen, all of Bowling Green; many, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Helen Evans; one sister-in-law, Cindy Rose; and three nephews, Chuckie Rose, Blake Rogers and Jeff Feather.

Memorials may be made to Carter-Ricks Funeral Home to assist with final expenses, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 S. 5th Street, Elsberry, MO 63343.

Online condolences may be made at www.carterricksfuneralhome.com.



## Dempsey Eugene Dixon Sr.

Dempsey Eugene Dixon Sr., 78, of Vandalia died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, at Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. The Rev. Melvin McCaleb will officiate. Burial will be in Vandalia Cemetery following the service.

A visitation celebrating the life of Dempsey Eugene Dixon Sr. will be held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Waters Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

A full obituary will appear in next week's People's Tribune.



## Claudine Lybarger

Claudine Lybarger, 90, of Laddonia



## Silex R-I Installs New Water Filling Stations

Silex Students were surprised to find four new water filling stations throughout their campus when they returned to school on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

The filling stations were provided through the Midwest Assistance Program, Inc. (MAP), through funding from RCAP Agua4All. They received this grant through the Chris Long Foundation. The foundation has provided a grant to the Rural Community Assistance Partnership to help schools replace or retrofit

their water fountains with filtered water filling stations.

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc. (MAP) the Midwest RCAP, assists rural drinking water, wastewater & solid waste utilities in finding solutions to their infrastructure needs. The school district provided every student with their own water bottle.

Since Aug. 25, the filling stations have saved over 2,100 plastic bottles from going into landfills.

nia, formerly of Vandalia died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

Private family services will be held Tuesday (today) at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Pastor Dale Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens following the service.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funeral services for Claudine are private. The family, understanding that you may want to be with us during our time of loss, but for safety reasons, we understand your absence. Waters Funeral Home offers other options on its website through condolences, sympathies, memorial donations and flowers as an expression of your sympathy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice, 1310 Business Hwy. 61 Suite B, Bowling Green, MO, 63334 or Laddonia Christian Church 308 Chestnut, Laddonia, MO, 63352.

A full obituary will appear in next week's People's Tribune.

**Missouri 4-H Develops Youth Nutrition Ambassador Program**  
Student Nutrition Clubs Inspire Healthy Living

Earlier this summer, a special group of Kansas City area teens worked diligently to meet others' needs in the midst of a pandemic. Part of an innovative new club format, six 4-H members assembled and distributed 54 healthy recipe kits to families through a partnership with the Walmart Foundation and the mobile food pantry at Kansas City's Ruskin High School.

The teens are part of the 4-H Student Nutrition Advisory Council (SNAC) initiative, developed with University of Missouri Extension's Family Nutrition Education Program, to create new 4-H clubs that focus on teaching nutrition along with leadership and citizenship skills central to 4-H. Modeled after a program designed by University of California Cooperative Extension, SNAC clubs reach new youths and families through partnerships with nutrition education programs, schools and other community organizations. The clubs meet in school or after school with nutrition education programs for underserved youths. Members learn to advocate for increased nutritional awareness, education and initiatives in their communities.

"This is about youth taking the lead for healthy living as they learn to promote healthy eating, better school lunches, exercise and wellness," said Sarah Morefield, SNAC supervisor and a 4-H youth development specialist for MU Extension in Clay County.

After a successful pilot in Kansas City 4-H hopes to expand SNAC clubs into other counties this year. Andrea Wikiera, SNAC state coordinator and 4-H youth development specialist in Jackson County, is already working to set up a club in Franklin County, west of St. Louis.

SNAC youths also connect with research-based MU Extension programs such as Kids in the Kitchen, Eating From the Garden and Soccer for Success. They participate in advocacy projects to promote healthy habits in their community — such as the healthy meal recipe kits that the Kansas City teens developed and assembled (following strict social-distancing and mask-wearing guidelines) with SNAC program associate Chundra Hampton. Each kit included ingredients for a pizza cake recipe as well as cooking utensils, with support from the Walmart Foundation, SNAP-Ed and EFNEP for help purchasing the supplies.

The new Missouri 4-H program year runs from Oct. 1, 2020-Sept. 30, 2021. More information about the 4-H SNAC program and other online and in-person 4-H programming is available in the Missouri 4-H Clover Catalog and on the Missouri 4-H website at 4h.missouri.edu.

All classified ads are payable in advance. 30-cents per word, \$3 minimum. Deadline: Monday at noon.

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**MDC Offers CWD Sampling, Encourages Share The Harvest**

With deer hunting in Missouri opening for archery season on Tuesday, Sept. 15 and for firearms portions in the coming months, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) wants hunters, landowners, and others to know key information about chronic wasting disease (CWD) and the Department's related efforts to limit the spread of CWD in Missouri deer by finding new cases as early as possible and slowing its spread to more deer or more areas.

**CWD MANAGEMENT ZONE**  
MDC has a CWD Management Zone consisting of counties in or near where CWD has been found. The CWD Management Zone for this year includes these counties: Adair, Barry, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Macon, Mercer, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Polk, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington.

**VOLUNTARY CWD SAMPLING ALL SEASON STATEWIDE**  
MDC will again offer statewide voluntary CWD sampling and testing of harvested deer during the entire deer season at select locations throughout the state. Sampling and test results are free. Participating hunters can get test results for CWD-sampled deer online at [mdc.mo.gov/CWDTestResults](http://mdc.mo.gov/CWDTestResults) within weeks after the sampling date.

Find locations and more information online at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) or by contacting an MDC regional office.

**Mandatory CWD Sampling Nov. 14 and 15**

Hunters who harvest deer in any county of the CWD Management Zone during the opening weekend of the November portion of the fall firearms deer season (Nov. 14 and 15) are required to take their harvested deer, or the head, on the day of harvest to one of MDC's 71 CWD sampling stations throughout the zone.

Hunters must follow carcass movement restrictions when traveling to a sampling station (see Carcass Movement and Disposal section below).

Sampling and test results are free. Participating hunters can get test results for CWD-sampled deer online at [mdc.mo.gov/CWDTestResults](http://mdc.mo.gov/CWDTestResults) within weeks after the sampling date.

Find the list of sampling locations online at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) or from MDC's 2020 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations & Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fall-deer-and-turkey-hunting-regulations-and-information](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fall-deer-and-turkey-hunting-regulations-and-information).

Any changes to mandatory sampling requirements due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic will be posted by Nov. 1 at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) and be available from MDC regional offices.

MDC will be taking precautionary measures at sampling stations this year given the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Hunters and those with them will be asked to remain in their vehicles while their deer is being sampled.
- Social distancing will be practiced by MDC staff at all stations.
- MDC staff will wear gloves and face masks at all times.
- There will be a continued emphasis on efficiency in order to expedite sampling.

**BEFORE HAVING DEER SAMPLED DURING MANDATORY CWD SAMPLING**

- Field dress and Telecheck deer before arrival at a sampling station.
- Bring the carcass or just the head.
- Position deer in vehicles with heads and necks easily accessible.
- Capes may be removed in preparation for taxidermy before going to a sampling station.
- The person who harvested the deer must be present.
- The hunter's conservation number will be required, along with county of harvest.
- If using a paper permit, have it detached from the deer for easy access.
- If using the MO Hunting app, have permit and Telecheck information available.

**CARCASS MOVEMENT & DISPOSAL**

Carcasses or remains of CWD-infected deer can expose other deer to the disease. Process deer as close as possible to where harvested. Place remaining carcass parts in trash bags and properly dispose of them in the

trash or a landfill. If necessary, bury or leave remains at the harvest site.

MDC reminds hunters, meat processors, taxidermists, and others of new regulations now in effect regarding transporting deer, elk, and other cervid carcasses into Missouri and within the state, and of new regulations on cervid-carcass-disposal requirements for meat processors and taxidermists.

Regulation changes for hunters who harvest deer in Missouri from a CWD Management Zone county are:

- Deer harvested in CWD Management Zone counties must be telechecked before any parts of the carcass may be transported out of the county of harvest.
- Whole carcasses and heads of deer harvested in CWD Management Zone counties may only be transported out of the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours of exiting the county of harvest.
- The following carcass parts may be moved outside of the county of harvest without restriction: •Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out;
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;
- Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue; and
- Finished taxidermy products.

Regulation changes for hunters bringing deer and other cervids into Missouri from another state are:

- Hunters may no longer transport whole cervid carcasses into the state.
- Heads from cervids with the cape attached and no more than six inches of neck in place may be brought into Missouri only if they are delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of entering Missouri.
- There is no longer a requirement that cervid carcass parts coming into the state be reported to the MDC carcass transport hotline.
- The following cervid parts can be transported into Missouri without restriction: •Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out;
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;
- Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;
- Upper canine teeth; and
- Finished taxidermy products.

Regulation changes for taxidermists and meat processors are:

- Taxidermists and meat processors throughout the state are required to dispose of deer, elk, and other cervid parts not returned to customers in a sanitary landfill or transfer station permitted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
- Proof of disposal (such as receipts from a trash pick-up service, landfill or transfer station) must be retained for 12 months for meat processors and for three years for taxidermists.

**CHECK WITH DEER PROCESSORS**

MDC encourages hunters who will have deer professionally processed to check with meat processors regarding their availability to process harvested deer. Some meat processors around the state are reporting higher-than-normal business and may not be accepting deer for processing or will have significant delays in processing deer.

**SHARE THE HARVEST**

Missouri's Share the Harvest program helps deer hunters donate venison to those in need. To participate, take harvested deer to an approved meat processor and let the processor know how much venison is to be donated.

Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone may only be donated to approved processors in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program. Deer harvested outside of the CWD Management Zone may be donated to any Share the Harvest processor. Learn more online at [mdc.mo.gov/share](http://mdc.mo.gov/share) or from MDC's 2020 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations & Information booklet.

For deer that were sampled for CWD before being taken to an approved processor for donation, present the CWD barcode number provided at the sampling station to the processor as proof of sampling. If a sample has not been collected before donation, the processor will collect the sample or remove the head and submit it to MDC for sampling.

**MDC OFFERS VIDEOS ON QUARTERING DEER**

For more information on how to quarter a harvested deer using the "gutless method," watch the MDC video at <https://youtu.be/m6Px0wOHxk>.

For information on traditional field dressing, watch the MDC video at [https://youtu.be/67\\_GqoBLxlc](https://youtu.be/67_GqoBLxlc).

**MORE ON CWD**

CWD is a deadly disease in white-tailed deer and other members of the deer family, called cervids. The disease has no vaccine or cure and eventually kills all cervids it infects. The infectious prions that cause CWD are most concentrated in the spines and heads of cervids. Moving potentially infected cervid carcasses out of the immediate areas where they were harvested and improperly disposing of them can spread the disease. MDC has established a CWD Management Zone consisting of counties in or near where CWD has been found.

There have been no reported cases of CWD infecting people, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strongly recommends having deer tested for CWD if harvested in an area known to have the disease. The CDC also recommends not eating meat from animals that test positive for CWD.

Get more information on CWD regulations and other CWD information online at [mdc.mo.gov/CWD](http://mdc.mo.gov/CWD), or from MDC's 2020 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations & Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fall-deer-and-turkey-hunting-regulations-and-information](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fall-deer-and-turkey-hunting-regulations-and-information).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## New Life Christian Church To Host Free Fall Festival

New Life Christian Church will host its annual-admission free-Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 12 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

There will be free food, games, music, AIR EVAC explanations, fire truck demonstrations, old fashion cake walk, pie eating contest, piñata,

and a word from Pastor Nathan. All are invited and welcomed to enjoy this outdoor fun. Location at 213 N. Main, Eolia.



Pictured are those who helped at the free produce give away on Saturday, Aug. 29 in Bowling Green.



Clara Bailey, 2019 Junior Fair Royalty, Leila Niemeyer, 2020 Junior Fair Royalty, Abby Haas, Junior Fair Royalty runner up, and Caleigh Grote, 2019 Senior Fair Royalty.



Clara Bailey, 2019 Junior Fair Royalty, Megan Niemeyer, 2020 Senior Fair Royalty, Sonny Picone, Senior Fair Royalty runner up, and Caleigh Grote, 2019 Senior Fair Royalty.

## Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary, Youth Group Give Away Free Produce

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610, Auxiliary and Youth Group helped sponsor a free produce give away along with VFW Post and Auxiliary Bowling Green 5553 and Vandalia VFW Post 2173 at the Bowling Green Middle School Parking Lot on Saturday, Aug. 22 and Aug. 29.

Helping with the produce being given out from VFW Post 4610 Clarksville were Commander Herbert Everett, Quartermaster Robert LaForte, Member Randy Crow, Auxiliary Members, Amy, Mike Cooke, Michael Everett, and Jay Smith and Youth Member John Cooke.

Amy, Mike and John delivered to Eolia and Everett, Robert, Jay, Michael, and Crow delivered to Paynesville, where they met Auxiliary member Joanne Hammuck and they gave out 18 boxes on Aug. 22 and 22 boxes on Aug. 29, they then delivered to Clarksville and Louisiana. Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein, delivered boxes to neighbors, family and friends

A total of 920 boxes was given out both weekends to the surrounding areas. It was great having the three VFW Posts and Auxiliaries coming together to do this wonderful thing for the community it was a great success.

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## 2020 4-H, FFA Pike County Fair Royalty

Pike County Youth Fair held their Fair Royalty coronation on July 25, 2020, prior to the cattle show. 4-H and FFA members were able to participate in the contest. Judging was based on an interview process, their self-introduction, a resume, and how well the candidates filled out an extensive application.

Senior Royalty included members who were 14 years of age and

older by Dec. 31, 2019 and Junior Royalty included members of 8-13 years of age by Dec. 31, 2019. Members that participated in the contest were:

**Juniors**  
Abby Haas, daughter of Darryl and Amanda Haas, from Pleasant Workers 4-H Club.  
Leila Niemeyer, daughter of Troy

and Darla Niemeyer and Shawn and Brandy Nelson, from Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club.

**Seniors**  
Megan Niemeyer, daughter of Roy and Tina Niemeyer, from Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club.  
Sonny Picone, daughter of Dr. John and Daloris Picone, from Louisiana FFA Chapter.

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**Card Of Thanks**  
The Family of Michael Taylor would like to express our gratitude to those who sent flowers, cards, food, and kindness during our time of grief. Special thanks to Glen Foreman, James Keith, Nathan Taylor, Terry Sparks, and Tim Kurz for their kind words at the services.  
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## SPORTS

## 2020 Pike County Youth Fair Inside Exhibits Results

Pike County 4-H and FFA members took part in self-evaluation judging on their inside exhibits Monday, July 27. Members were judged on the quality of the item along with what they learned by completing it. There were 165 exhibits selected to go to the Missouri State Fair.

The Best of Show exhibitors and categories are as follows: Arts & Crafts, Jocce Mahar; Advanced Visual Arts, Mealiea Cover; Beef, Bristol Doggett; Beekeeping, Caitlin Grote; Bicycle, Isaiah Brown; Breads, Gabriel Maier; Cake Decorating, Ashton Schultz; Cat Care, Gabriel Maier; Clothing & Textiles, Natalie Carroll; Dogs, Bradley Doggett; Foods/Nutrition, Sarah Akers; Foods Preservation, Evan Meyer; Home Environment, Lexi Robb; Horse, Caitlin Grote; Horticulture, Evan Meyer; Photography, Bailey Graves; Poultry, Caitlin Grote; Rabbits, Sophia Hartwig; Robotics, Carl Largent; Sheep, Danika Martin; Swine, Abby Haas; Shooting Sports Archery, Alanah Tophinke; Shooting Sports Small-bore Rifle, Tyler Lewis; Sport Fishing, Andrew Sick; Wildlife, Madison Horstmeier and Woodworking, Trenton Haas.

The following are the results by category:

**Agronomy:** Caitlyn Gloe, 1 blue and Kamryn Gloe, 1 blue.

**Amphibians & Reptiles:** Bradley Doggett, 2 blue, 2 state.

**Arts & Crafts:** Ava Adams, 2 blue; Emma Akers, 4 blue, 1 state; Lucas Aslin, 2 blue; Bailey Baker, 4 blue; Lillian Baker, 4 blue, 1 state; Braden Benn, 4 blue; Sarah Bybee, 1 blue; Allie Carroll, 3 blue; Kortney Carroll, 4 blue; Natalie Carroll, 4 blue; Whitley Carroll, 4 blue, 2 state; Rowdy Cassidy/Grote, 4 blue, 1 state; Madelynn Charlton, 4 blue; Mealiea Cover, 4 blue, 2 state; Michaela Deters, 4 blue, 1 state; Bristol Doggett, 4 blue, 1 state; Caleb Graver, 4 blue, 1 state; Claire Graver, 3 blue; Jacob Harrelson, 4 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 4 blue; Jackson Hayden, 4 blue, 1 state; Phoebe Hayden, 4 blue, 1 state; Allie Hearn, 2 blue; Jazmyne Largent, 4 blue; Katelyn Lee, 3 blue, 1 state; Carlyn Lockard, 4 blue; Avery Lovell, 4 blue; Jeffery Lovell, 2 blue; Jocce Mahar, 2 blue, 1 state; Alli Marshall, 2 blue, 1 state; Danika Martin, 4 blue; Faith Myers, 2 blue; Wyatt Myers, 2 blue, 1 state; Kimberly Niemeyer, 2 blue, 1 state; Leila Niemeyer, 4 blue, 1 state; Lydia Niemeyer, 3 blue, 2 state; Megan Niemeyer, 2 blue, 2 state; Lexi Robb, 4 blue, 1 state; Mara Robb, 2 blue; Abygale Schnitzer, 4 blue, 1 state; Alyson Schnitzer, 4 blue, 2 state; Ashton Schultz, 3 blue, 1 state; Henry Sick, 4 blue; Olivia Sick, 4 blue; Siena Sick, 4 blue; Lexi Smith, 2 blue; Samantha Smith, 2 blue, 1 state; David Troutman, 4 blue; Annie Whitehead, 4 blue; Evan Whitehead, 4 blue and Owen Whitehead, 4 blue.

**Advanced Visual Arts:** Faith Brown, 1 blue, 1 state; Mealiea Cover, 8 blue, 3 state; Jessica Kroencke, 1 blue and Kimberly Niemeyer, 2 blue, 2 state.

**Bacon:** Andrew Biggs, 1 blue, 1 red; Madelynn Charlton, 3 blue, 3rd place; Larissa Gamm, 1 blue; Caitlyn Gloe, 1 blue; Kamryn Gloe, 1 red; Bailey Graves, 2 blue, 5th and 8th place; Phoebe Graves, 1 blue, 1 red; Caleigh Grote, Grand Champion; Abby Haas, 2 red; Trenton Haas, 2 blue, 7th place; Alexis Ince, 1 red; Kyle Martin, 1 red; Lucas Martin, 1 blue; Ryan Miller, 1 red; Salvador Niemeyer, 1 red; Johnny Picone, 1 red; Sonny Picone, 1 blue; Dominic Scherder, 2 blue, 9th place; Ashton Schultz, 2 blue, 6th place; Brylie Sparks, 2 blue; Abbie Waddell, 3 blue, 1 red; Levi Wommack, 4 blue, 10th place and Reserve Grand Champion; and Cooper Worthington, 2 blue, 4th place.

**Beef:** Cody Aslin, 2 blue, 1 state and Bristol Doggett, 2 blue, 1 state.

**Beekeeping:** Caitlin Grote, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Breads:** Emma Akers, 1 blue; Avery Lovell, 4 blue, 1 state and Gabriel Maier, 4 blue, 2 state.

## Wildlife Diets Will Be Focus Of MDC Virtual Program

Crickets, worms, and minnows may not sound like an appetizing meal to humans but these are all choice munchies for reptiles, amphibians and fish. Learning what an animal eats can provide interesting insights into how it lives.

People wanting to learn more about animal appetites can get information at the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) free virtual program "Feeding Frenzy." This online program will be 1-2 p.m. Sept. 10 and is being put on by the staff of MDC's Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center. The program is open to all ages. People can register for this program at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/174212>

Program participants will see the animals that are housed at the nature center get fed by Cape Nature Center volunteers. While these animals gobble up a smorgasbord of their favorite foods, their eating habits will be discussed. Though this program is free, registration is required to participate using the

Bicycle: Isaiah Brown, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Cake Decorating:** Sarah Bybee, 1 blue, 1 state; Allie Carroll, 1 blue; Kortney Carroll, 1 blue; Natalie Carroll, 4 blue; Whitley Carroll, 1 blue, 1 state; Madelynn Charlton, 2 blue; Michaela Deters, 1 blue; Carissa Eckler, 4 blue; Claire Graver, 1 blue; Scarlett Grote, 1 blue; Caramia Harrelson, 1 blue; Phoebe Hayden, 1 blue, 1 state; Madison Horstmeier, 1 blue; Audrey Lovell, 3 blue; Jocce Mahar, 1 blue; Alli Marshall, 4 blue; Danika Martin, 4 blue, 1 state; Alyssa Massman, 3 blue; Emma Niemeyer, 4 blue; Leila Niemeyer, 2 blue; Emilie Orf, 1 blue; Emma Preston, 3 blue; Bryson Sanders, 2 blue; Abygale Schnitzer, 2 blue; Alyson Schnitzer, 1 blue; Ashton Schultz, 2 blue, 1 state; Mary Bridget Sick, 4 blue; Olivia Sick, 2 blue; Siena Sick, 2 blue; Lexi Smith, 3 blue; Samantha Smith, 1 blue; Elizabeth Sullivan, 4 blue; David Troutman, 1 blue; Macie Turner, 3 blue; Annie Whitehead, 1 blue; Evan Whitehead, 1 blue and Owen Whitehead, 1 blue.

**Career Exploration:** Gabriel Maier, 4 blue, 2 state and Michael Maier, 1 blue.

**Cat Care:** Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue; Gabriel Maier, 4 blue, 1 state and Dominic Scherder, 3 blue.

**Clothing & Textiles:** Faith Brown, 1 blue, 1 state; Natalie Carroll, 4 blue, 1 state; Michaela Deters, 1 blue; Carissa Eckler, 2 blue, 1 state; Caramia Harrelson, 4 blue, 1 state; Phoebe Hayden, 3 blue, 1 state; Danika Martin, 4 blue, 1 state; Emma Niemeyer, 1 blue, 1 state; Megan Niemeyer, 2 blue, 1 state; Abygale Schnitzer, 4 blue, 1 state; Alyson Schnitzer, 4 blue, 1 state; Mary Bridget Sick, 4 blue; Olivia Sick, 3 blue, 1 state; Siena Sick, 3 blue, 1 state; Samantha Smith, 2 blue, 1 state and Annie Whitehead, 4 blue, 1 state.

**Clover Kids:** Grant Adams, Calamity Cassidy/Grote, Brylee Coleman, Bridgett Cover, Isabella Deters, Delci Eckler, Josephine Harrelson, Tyler Harrelson, Morgan Lewis, Mallory Matlock, Bryce Orf, Damian Sick, Felicity Sick, Juliana Sick, Patrick Sick, Philomena Sick, and Elyse Whitehead all received participation ribbons.

**Communications:** Evan Meyer, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Crochet:** Samantha Smith, 1 blue, 1 state and Annie Whitehead, 1 blue.

**Dogs:** Bradley Doggett, 1 blue, 2 red, 1 state; Bristol Doggett, 2 blue, 1 state; Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue; Danika Martin, 1 blue, 1 state and Cooper Worthington, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Entrepreneurship:** Evan Meyer, 1 blue.

**Financial Literacy:** Evan Meyer, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Floriculture:** Mealiea Cover, 4 blue, 2 state; Breanne Kroencke, 2 blue, 1 state and Audrey Lovell, 4 blue, 1 state.

**Food/Nutrition:** Emma Akers, 2 blue, 1 red, 1 state; Sarah Akers, 3 blue; Bradley Doggett, 4 blue, 1 state; Bristol Doggett, 4 blue, 1 state; Caleb Graver, 3 blue; Claire Graver, 3 blue; Phoebe Graves, 2 blue, 1 state; Jazmyne Largent, 4 blue, 1 state; Audrey Lovell, 3 blue; Avery Lovell, 4 blue, 1 state; Alli Marshall, 1 blue, 1 state; Kyle Martin, 2 blue; Lucas Martin, 1 blue; Faith Myers, 1 blue; Salvador Niemeyer, 3 blue, 1 state; Emilie Orf, 2 blue, 1 state; Lexi Robb, 4 blue, 1 state; Mary Bridget Sick, 4 blue, 2 state; and Elissa Troutman, 4 blue.

**Food Preservation:** Faith Brown, 3 blue, 2 state; Audrey Lovell, 4 blue, 2 state; Kyle Martin, 3 blue; Lucas Martin, 3 blue; Evan Meyer, 2 blue, 2 state; Emma Niemeyer, 4 blue, 1 state and Samantha Smith, 2 blue, 1 state.

**Forestry:** Jacob Harrelson, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Gardening:** Bailey Baker, 4 blue, 1 state; Lillian Baker, 2 blue; Wyatt Baker, 3 blue; Braden Benn, 4 blue; Enoch Brown, 4 blue, 2 state; Mealiea Cover, 2 blue, 1 state; Abby Haas, 3 blue, 1 state; Alexis Ince, 2 blue; Carl Largent, 4 blue; Jazmyne Largent, 4 blue; Avery Lovell, 4 blue, 2 state; Alli Marshall, 3 blue, 1 state; Even Meyer 2 blue, 1 state;

Mary Bridget Sick, 4 blue and Samantha Smith, 1 blue.

**Geology:** Daniel Matlock, 1 blue.

**Goats:** Lucas Aslin, 1 blue.

**Hams:** Bristol Doggett, 1 red; Larissa Gamm, 1 white; Bailey Graves, 1 blue, 7th place; Trenton Haas, 2 blue, 4th place; Bailee Kent, Grand Champion; Lyla Kent, 1 blue, 3rd place; Kaden Klocke, 1 red; Ryan Miller, 1 red; Megan Niemeyer, 1 blue, 8th place; Molly Norton, 2 blue, 5th place and Reserve Grand Champion; Ashton Schultz, 2 red; Brylie Sparks, 1 blue, 1 red, 10th place; Jace Stolle, 1 red; Adam Twellman, 1 white; Abbie Waddell, 2 red; Levi Wommack, 3 blue, 6th and 9th place and Cooper Worthington, 1 red, 1 white.

**Health and Fitness:** Sarah Akers, 1 blue.

**Home Environment:** Emily Collins, 1 blue; Katelyn Lee, 2 blue, 1 state; Audrey Lovell, 3 blue, 1 state; Madison Horstmeier, 4 blue; Sonny Picone, 1 blue and Lexi Robb, 4 blue, 1 state;

**Horse Riding:** Caitlin Grote, 1 blue, 1 state and Emma Preston, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Leadership:** Evan Meyer, 1 blue.

**Metal Work:** Trenton Haas, 1 blue.

**Outdoor Adventures:** Dominic Scherder, 2 blue.

**Photography:** Ava Adams, 3 blue, Bailey Baker, 4 blue, 1 state; Lillian Baker, 4 blue; Natalie Carroll, 3 blue, 1 red; Bailey Graves, 4 blue, 2 state; Phoebe Graves, 4 blue; Sophia Hartwig, 4 blue, 2 state; Phoebe Hayden, 4 blue; Carl Largent, 4 blue; Jazmyne Largent, 4 blue; Katelyn Lee, 1 blue; Carlyn Lockard, 4 blue, 2 state; Alli Marshall, 2 blue, 1 red; Ryan Miller, 1 blue; Andrew Niemeyer, 4 blue; Lydia Niemeyer, 2 blue, 2 red; Mara Robb, 2 red; Ashton Schultz, 2 blue, 2 state; David Troutman, 4 blue; Elissa Troutman, 4 blue, 1 state; Macie Turner, 1 blue and Reese Turner, 4 blue, 1 state.

**Poultry:** Lucas Aslin, 1 blue, 1 state; Caitlin Grote, 1 blue, 1 state and Dylan Horstmeier, 1 blue.

**Public Speaking:** Madison Horstmeier, 3 blue and Evan Meyer, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Rabbits:** Sophia Hartwig, 2 blue, 1 state and Madison Horstmeier, 2 blue.

**Robotics:** Carl Largent, 3 blue, 1 state and Daniel Matlock, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Scrapbooking:** Sarah Bybee, 4 blue; Carissa Eckler, 3 blue, 1 state; Breanne Kroencke, 4 blue, 2 state; Chloe Kroencke, 4 blue, 1 state; Jessica Kroencke, 2 blue; Abby Robb, 3 blue, 1 state; Lexi Robb, 4 blue, 1 state; Samantha Smith, 1 blue and Macie Turner, 3 blue, 1 state.

**Sheep:** Danika Martin, 2 blue, 2 state.

**Shooting Sports:** Mac Biggs, 2 blue, 2 state; Tyler Lewis, 3 blue, 1 state; Michael Maier, 1 blue; Andrew Sick, 8 blue, 3 state; Alanah Tophinke, 2 blue, 1 state; Evan Whitehead, 3 blue, 1 state and Owen Whitehead, 4 blue, 1 state.

**Soil & Water Science:** Madison Horstmeier, 2 blue.

**Sport Fishing:** Caleb Graver, 2 red and Andrew Sick, 2 blue, 1 state.

**Swine:** Abby Haas, 1 blue, 1 state.

**Welding:** Jayden Baker, 1 blue, 1 state; Trenton Haas, 1 blue, 1 state; Jacob Harrelson, 1 blue, 1 state; Jackson Hayden, 2 blue, 1 state and Ryan Miller, 1 blue.

**Wildlife:** Wyatt Baker, 1 blue, 1 state; Dylan Horstmeier, 3 blue, 1 state; Madison Horstmeier, 4 blue, 1 state and Lucas Martin, 2 blue, 2 state.

**Woodworking:** Jayden Baker, 1 blue, 1 state; Wyatt Baker, 1 blue; Weston Deters, 1 blue, 1 state; Abby Haas, 1 blue, 1 state; Trenton Haas, 2 blue, 1 state; Jacob Harrelson, 1 blue; Jackson Hayden, 4 blue, 1 state; Phoebe Hayden, 2 blue, 1 state; Hayden Hensen, 2 blue; Ryan Miller, 4 blue, 2 state; Nick Myers, 1 blue; Wyatt Meyers, 1 red; Andrew Sick, 4 blue, 2 state; Evan Whitehead, 3 blue, 2 state; Owen Whitehead, 3 blue, 2 state and Cooper Worthington, 2 blue, 1 state.



## Lady Cats Defeat Lady Bulldogs

The Bowling Green Lady Cats defeated the Louisiana Lady Bulldogs 11-1 on Thursday, Sept. 3 in Bowling Green. Pictured is Lady Cat catcher Grace Dameron waiting for the pitch.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler



## Lady Bulldogs Suffer Loss

The Louisiana Lady Bulldogs traveled to Bowling Green on Thursday, Sept. 3 to take on the Lady Cats. The Bulldogs came up short by a score of 11-1. Pictured is Lady Bulldog pitcher Emily Powell delivery a pitch.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler

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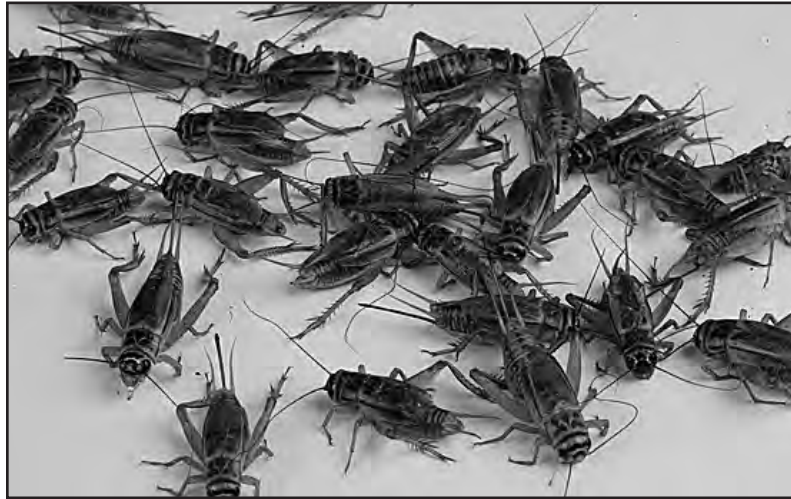
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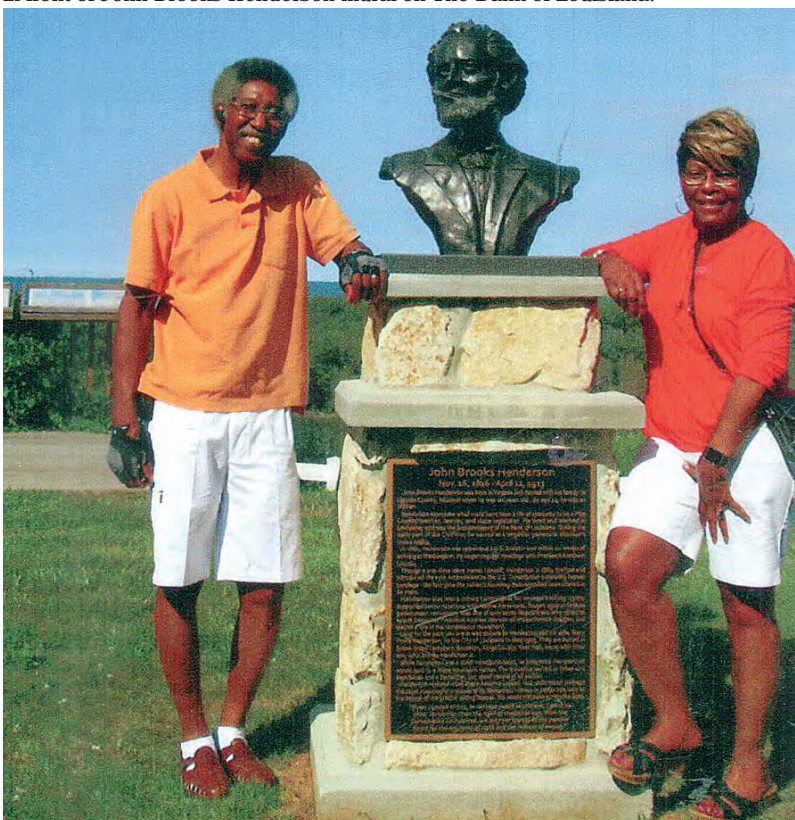
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presenters. Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at [mdc.mo.gov/regions](http://mdc.mo.gov/regions).

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Barbara Ehinger of Louisiana, left, and Evonne Wiggins, St. Louis area pictured in front of John Brooks Henderson mural on The Bank of Louisiana.



Rick Roby and Evonne Wiggins are pictured standing next to a statue of John Brooks Henderson at Henderson Park in Louisiana.

## Siblings From St. Louis Visit Louisiana To See Murals

Stan and Barbara Ehinger of Louisiana were out for their daily ride recently to the riverfront when they passed by The Bank of Louisiana and spotted a man and a woman in the parking lot looking at the mural of John Brooks Henderson.

The Ehingers drove into the parking lot and introduced themselves and Barbara mentioned that she had painted the mural. The couple were pleased to meet the artist and appreciated the Ehingers stopping.

The couple, Ricky Roby and his sister, Evonne Wiggins live in St. Louis and love to travel the United States, but due to COVID-19, decided to stay close to home and visit neighboring cities.

They had heard about the murals in Louisiana and when they saw the John Brooks mural were interested and wanted to know more about the

history as there isn't any signage explaining the story.

Stan and Barb not only explained the history, but took them around Louisiana showing them the sculpture of John Brooks Henderson at Henderson Park plus showed them other murals and explained the story behind these historical murals.

They were quite impressed with Louisiana and took many pictures. They plan to return and bring other family. The Ehingers felt an immediate warmth from them and feel they will always have a connection with this wonderful couple. The only thing they regret said the Ehingers is the fact of no signage explaining the history of each mural.

They have had family here recently visiting the murals and they also commented on the lack of explanation - but all loved what they saw.

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## BOWLING GREEN VOLLEYBALL

Coach Jill Dotson

### LADY CATS LOOK FOR WINS WITH QUICKER REACTIONS

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

Jill Dotson steps back onto the court again this season as the head coach for the Lady Cats volleyball program. This year, she has a new assistant coach, Hannah Spoonhower. The Lady Cats are coming off a 5-19 season last year which echoed 2018's 5-16-3 season.

With a roster of 18 players, Coach Dotson has made a few changes to improve on previous seasons and feels that it shows in the team's speed and communication.

"When we communicate, we play to our full potential," Dotson noted. "We react quicker, we cover more ground, and our offense and defense run smoothly. I am impressed with how well we have progressed for the beginning of the season. I give credit to the girls who came in and worked out over the summer. It has made each individual stronger and in turn, has improved our team."

A change outside of the team is also going to become a major factor for how they play. Dotson noted the team has been conditioning and preparing for the new varsity format of playing best 3/5 sets. "We know this is a huge change and are diligently preparing for the new format."

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	8/28/20	Away	Winfield	V/JV	4:15 p.m.
	9/1/20	Away	Russellville	V/JV	5:30 p.m.
	9/3/20	Away	Wright City	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	9/8/20	Home	Montgomery County	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	9/10/20	Home	Intensity HS	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	9/12/20	Away	Fulton HS	V/JV	8:30 a.m.
	9/19/20	Away	New Haven	V	10:00 a.m.
	9/24/20	Away	Mexico	V/JV	5:30 p.m.
	10/1/20	Home	North Callaway	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/6/20	Away	Father Tolton HS	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/8/20	Away	Montgomery Co.	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/12/20	Away	Intensity HS	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/13/20	Away	North Callaway	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/15/20	Home	Wright City	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/19/20	Home	Duchesne HS	V/JV	4:30 p.m.
	10/22/20	TBA	Centralia	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/26-29/20	Away	Districts	V	TBA

"We are strong all the way around the court this year." When asked what about the team's strengths, Coach Dotson explained. "We have switched to a 5-1 offense allowing us to have more swings at the net. We have great team chemistry and the willingness to adapt to change."

Coach Dotson sees adapting to the new offense at the varsity level as one of the biggest challenges this year along with younger players. "We are a young team and have no seniors this year."

Despite those challenges, the team is deter-

mined to take to the court.

"Every day we are growing more confident as a team and as individuals," Dotson said. "This team communicates well with each other on and off the court. They enjoy each other's company, and the upper classmates schedule team bonding events."

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## LADY CATS STEP UP TO THE PLATE WITH A NEW HEAD COACH

**BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER**  
The Bowling Green Lady Cats start off a new season with a new head coach. Craig Smith looks to continue the Lady Cats have earned over the past several seasons with Coach Dean Streed.

Streed led the Bowling Green team to back-to-back state championships in 2017 and 2018. Last year, they ended the season by taking second place in Districts with a 21-7 record. The 2019 team lost some key players who participated in the championship runs.

But Coach Smith isn't exactly new to the players; "I have had most of these girls in basketball, but the diamond is a little different," he explained. "I

think the biggest thing is just me learning the girls and the girls learning my style of coaching and relationship building."

He also credits Coach Hickerson as a "huge" advantage in overcoming some of the adjustments. "She knows these girls and has helped me in getting to know them."

Smith went on to explain how this year's roster is different when asked how the team was progressing and adjusting to the new coaching staff.

"It has been a smooth transition overall," Coach Smith explained. "Our summer contact days were used to just get to know each other and for me to understand what each of these girls could do on the softball diamond. The first two weeks we really got everyone on the same page as far as practice expectations and the getting the freshman up to speed on game expectations. We are very top heavy with five seniors and seven juniors who have been a part of some big

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	1/28-8/29	Away	Troy Lead Off Classic	V	2:00 pm
	9/1/20	Home	Highland	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/3/20	Home	Louisiana	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/8/20	Away	Elsberry	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/10/20	Home	Mark Twain	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/12/20	Home	Battle	V/JV	11:00am
	9/14/20	Away	Hannibal	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/15/20	Away	Montgomery Co.	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/17/20	Away	Palmyra	V/JV	5:00 pm
	1/19-9/20	Away	Liberty JV Tourney	JV	4:15 pm
	9/19/20	Home	Wentzville-Liberty	V	1:00 pm
	9/22/20	Away	Silex	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/24/20	Away	Van-Far	V/JV	5:00 pm
	9/29/20	Home	Wright City	V/JV	4:30 pm
	.0/2-10/3	Away	Hickman Tourney	V	TBA
	10/5/20	Home	Warrenton	V/JV	4:30 pm
	10/6/20	Home	Clopton	V/JV	5:00 pm
	10/8/20	Home	North Callaway	V/JV	5:00 pm
	10/9/20	Away	Troy	V	4:30 pm
	10/12/20	Home	Centralia	V/JV	5:00 pm
	10/14/20	Away	Districts	V	TBA

games in their careers and so they are being relied upon heavily for on field leadership and practice expectations."

When it comes to hitting, Coach Smith believes it's one of the team's strengths. "We can flat out "crank" the ball as the girls call it. Our lineup has some heavy hitters who can do damage to all parts of the field and just the fact that we are so top heavy with juniors and seniors mainly in key defensive spots. All our defenses have plus arms and our outfield have some of - if not the best - arms in this area."

But as with any team, there are always areas to improve. "We are never satisfied," Smith noted. "I think the girls understand that seasons eventually come to an end, but this year is a

little different with the landscape of the times. They come in with the approach to get better every pitch, every game, and every day. We want to be better than the previous day. I feel we need to work on our attitudes and feelings when we make mistakes or have bad at bats or we are not as successful as we think we should be. Each girl has to find a way to suppress those demons and find the positive of their situations."

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## CLOPTON SOFTBALL

*Coach Tony Francis*

### YOUNG LADY HAWKS AIM FOR CHAMPION CALIBER

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

Coach Tony Francis starts his third year as the Clopton Lady Hawks head coach following a 4-14 season last year. The team is looking to work its wayback to district champions just two years ago in 2018.

“Practices are going well,” Coach Francis noted. “The young ladies are working hard, and I see the older players taking it upon themselves to try and improve their mental toughness.”

Francis also noted how the four seniors Brooklynn McKenney, Caragan Lockard, Mary Garrett, and Logan Hall are stepping up to the plate as team leaders. “They are emphasizing team unity and chemistry, while competing on a daily basis against their sisters.”

So far, hard work and teamwork are making up some of the team’s strengths. “Work-ethic and a will-

ingness to set aside selfish desires for the good of the team,” Francis explained. “We have potential to be a very competitive team, but I’ve always hated the word potential as it demonstrates you haven’t accomplished anything yet.”

But that doesn’t mean Coach Francis is going to ease up on the team. “Everything,” he responded when asked what the team needed to work on. “In prioritizing that list, I would say confidence is number one. We need to improve on skills, but that improvement can happen at a much faster pace once we get to the point where we are not worried about what others think about us when we fail.”

Like several programs this year, Coach Francis has a younger team. “Of our 17 players, 11 are sophomores and freshmen. We will be young and as coaches, we have to make sure we are placing our youth in a position where they do not get too overwhelmed in the moment, this hurting our confidence.”

#### Three Keys To Success

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3. Do Not Live In The Past - Focus On The Next Play

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
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	9/1/20	Home	Canton	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/3/20	Home	Wellsville	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/8/20	Away	Winfield	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/10/20	Home	Elsberry	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/12/20	Away	Elsberry Tourney	V	TBA
	9/14/20	Away	North Shelby	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/15/20	Away	North Callaway	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/17/20	Home	Montgomery County	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/22/20	Away	Louisiana	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	9/24/20	Home	Silex	J.V/V	TBA
	9/26/20	Away	Louisiana Invitational	V	5:00 p.m.
	9/29/20	Away	Mark Twain	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
	10/1/20	Home	Wright City	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.
10/6/20	Away	Bowling Green	J.V/V	5:00 p.m.	
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## LOUISIANA SOFTBALL

*Coach Kelsea Dorsey*

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**BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF  
WRITER**

This season's Lady Bulldogs team are ready to prove themselves after working hard in the preseason.

The Louisiana team is looking to break past last season's 6-13 record. The Lady Bulldogs haven't won more than six games since 2016's 15-8 season. This might be the year it happens. Head Coach Kelsea Dorsey has a roster of 14 players – seven of which are sophomores this year.

"We are getting more comfortable around each other and building our team comradery," Dorsey answered when asked how the team was progressing. "We have a lot of young players this year, with only 5 returning, so we have been getting the younger kids used to the flow of practices and the lingo used for communication. The kids have adapted really well, and it makes for an exciting year and exciting future."

Despite having loss some experi-

enced players last graduation, Dorsey told the Trib how the returning players are stepping up. "Strengths I see so far would have to be our willingness to ask questions and the want to get better. We are a very young team, so my older girls (Jaidyn Wommack, Tatum DePriest, Emma Inglis) have been a great help in showing the younger ones how things should be done. We have a lot of tenacity that again makes for an exciting year and an exciting future. Those are qualities you want your team to have."

A younger team working on building a stronger future may come with some challenges as they work on confidence.

"Again, we are a young team, so we definitely need mental toughness because 14-year-olds playing against 18-year-olds is a whole new ballgame," Dorsey noted. "We have to figure out ways to stay positive/keep our teammates positive when the going gets tough. The girls have to be as confident in themselves and their teammates, as much if not more than Coach Long and I are in them. Being mentally-tough, positive, and confident can take teams a long way."

Staying positive is one of the coaching staff's key factors if the Lady Bulldogs want to break beyond the six-win streak.

"Coach Long and I are super ex-

S C H E D U L E	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	08/31/20	Home	Paris	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/01/20	Away	Palmyra	V/JV	6:00 p.m.
	09/03/20	Away	Bowling Green	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/08/20	Home	Silex	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/10/20	Away	Van-Far	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/12/20	Away	Elsberry Tourney	V	TBA
	09/14/20	Away	Highland	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/15/20	Home	Wright City	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/21/20	Away	North Shelby	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/22/20	Home	Clopton	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/24/20	Away	Elsberry	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/26/20	Home	Bulldog Invitational	V	TBA
	09/28/20	Away	Monroe City	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	09/29/20	Home	North Callaway	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/01/20	Home	Montgomery Co.	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/05/20	Home	South Shelby	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/06/20	Away	Community R-6	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/08/20	Away	Mark Twain	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/12/20	Home	Canton	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
	10/14/20	Away	Districts	V	TBA

cited for this season," Dorsey continued. "The girls have been putting in the work all summer long with practices and being in the weight room. I feel this is a positive thing for all kids to experience amidst all the chaos going on in the world."

#### Three Keys To The Success

1. Mental Toughness
2. Confidence
3. Positivity

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## SILEX SOFTBALL

*Coach Rebecca Lipsey*

### LADY OWLS FOCUS ON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER**  
Over the past 10 years, the Lady Owls have been a consistent and formidable team having won district and state championships. Coach Rebecca Lipsey and the Silex Lady Owls are making great strides so far this year to regain the title of district champs. The Lady Owls are coming off a 11-10 season and taking second place in their district. "We lost two players to graduation last year, Chloe Kinion (1st Team All-Conference and All-District) and Emily Weatherford." The team has needed to adjust after losing those key players but have several who are capable of stepping into key roles this season. "Key returning players is senior Lexi Plackemeier (1st Team All-Conference, All-District, 1st Team All-Region) she is our leader,"

Lipsey explained. "Last year Lexi lead us in batting average .521, hits 38, runs scored 28, stolen bases, and 2nd on the team RBI's with 16. Defensively she had a .959 fielding percentage playing shortstop."

The Lady Owls also have some experienced juniors returning. "Taylor Howard (1st Team All-Conference, All-District, 2nd Team All-Region) was our ace in the circle last year with 128 strikeouts. Carson Harlan (2nd Team All-Conference, All-District) lead us in RBIs with 19. Gwen Gilbert has improved greatly over the summer and expect to see big things from her in the outfield and at the plate."

"The team has made great strides in our practices so far," Coach Lipsey noted when asked how the team was progressing. "The girls are picking up on things quickly due to their focus and intensity."

As for their strengths so far, Coach Lipsey believes it's their speed and leadership. While she noted they need work on hitting in pressure situations.


#### Three Keys To Success

1. Speed
2. Timely Hitting
3. Defense

Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
09/03/20	Home	Montgomery Co.	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/04/20	Home	Winfield	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/08/20	Away	Louisiana	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/11/20	Away	Community R-6	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/12/20	Away	Elsberry Tourney	V	TBA
09/15/20	Away	Mark Twain	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/17/20	Away	Wright City	V/JV	4:30 p.m.
09/18/20	Home	Liberty HS	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/21/20	Away	Elsberry	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/22/20	Home	Bowling Green	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/24/20	Away	Clopton	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/26/20	Away	Louisiana Tourney	V/JV	TBA
09/29/20	Away	Van-Far	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
09/30/20	Away	Lutheran-St. Charles	V/JV	4:15 p.m.
10/01/20	Away	North Callaway	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
10/03/20	Away	South Callaway	V	TBA
		Tourney		
10/05/20	Home	Sturgeon	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
10/08/20	Home	Elsberry	V/JV	5:00 p.m.
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10/14/20	Away	Districts	V	TBA

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## VAN-FAR SOFTBALL

*Coach Kelly Borchert*

### LADY INDIANS FOCUS ON GETTING BACK ON THE DIAMOND

**BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER**

Despite setbacks due to COVID-19 Van-Far Coach Kelly Borchert and the Lady Indians softball team are determined to overcome hurdles and stay focused.

The solid Van-Far team is coming off a 13-8 season in 2019 which broke a three consecutive year run finishing districts in second place. In 2015, the team took home the district title.

This year, before being forced to pause, Borchert felt the team was looking good when asked how they were progressing. "Practices have been going really great," Coach Borchert explained. "The girls are working together extremely well. We are a little smaller of a squad this year but definitely mesh together very

well." "Everyone is very versatile, extremely hardworking, and really coachable," she noted when asked about the team's strengths. "Right now, things are looking pretty good. We just need to focus on staying healthy and being able to play some games this year.

The Lady Indians will see a familiar face returning to the coaching staff this year as well. "We have Coach Wes Rowden back as my assistant this year," Coach Borchert said. "He has coached softball for 17 years and definitely knows his stuff. The girls and I are very lucky to have him back with us this year."

Echoing many of the other softball programs this year, Borchert noted the Van-Far team had less seniors than previous seasons. "This year we are younger than we have been in the past with only three seniors, but as a team we are pushing through all the obstacles that 2020 is throwing at us."

She and coaching staff are excited to see the team back on the field. "This group of girls have been extremely hardworking and great to be around. We are just anxious to get the season rolling."

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Time
	8/29/20	Away	Hallsville Invitational	12:00 a.m.
	9/3/20	Home	North Callaway	5:00 p.m.
	9/10/20	Home	Louisiana	5:00 p.m.
	9/15/20	Away	Elsberry	5:00 p.m.
	9/17/20	Home	Mark Twain	5:00 p.m.
	9/19/20	Away	North Shelby	12:00 a.m.
	9/22/20	Away	Montgomery Co	5:00 p.m.
	9/24/20	Home	Bowling Green	5:00 p.m.
	9/26/20	Away	Louisiana Invitational	12:00 a.m.
	9/29/20	Home	Silex	5:00 p.m.
	10/1/20	Away	Community R-6	5:00 p.m.
	10/5/20	Away	Marion Co	5:00 p.m.
	10/6/20	Away	Wright City	5:00 p.m.
	10/8/20	Home	Clopton	5:00 p.m.
	10/12/20	Home	South Callaway District	5:00 p.m.
	10/14/20	Away	District	TBA

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1. Out-Hustle The Competition
2. Determination
3. Stay Healthy

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## BOWLING GREEN CROSS COUNTRY

*Coach Matt Chance*

**BOWLING GREEN  
RUNNERS READY  
TO RACE**

**BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER**

Bowling Green Athletic Director and cross country Head Coach, Matt Chance is ready for an to put the boys and girls teams in action this season. The program has shown some impressive performances in previous years.

This year, they've added Samantha Krankka to the coaching staff. "She is a very valuable piece to our team and has tremendous experienced and success as a distance runner in high school and college," Coach Chance added.

"I like where the team is at right now," Chance answered when asked how he felt about the teams' progress so far. Both teams have put in the miles throughout the summer training period to prepare for this year's races. "We had a good summer of conditioning and now we are nearly four weeks into the season and workouts have become much more intense."

This year's roster includes four juniors and two seniors returning for the girl's team and one junior and senior for the boy's which makes a total roster of 19 runners. Chance sees that returning experience as one of the team's primary strengths.

"The strength of the team is our experience returning from last year. We lost some great kids due to graduation, but the group we have this year has worked extremely hard to be in position for a successful season."

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	09/05/20	Away	Mexico	V/JV	9:00 am
	09/15/20	Away	Quincy Notre Dame	V/JV	3:30 pm
	09/19/20	Away	Fulton	V/JV	10:00 am
	09/26/20	Away	Gans Creek Classic	V/JV	8:00 am
	10/13/20	Away	Centralia	V/JV	4:00 pm
	10/17/20	Home	EMO Conference	Varsity	10:00 am
	10/23/20	Home	Bowling Green Invite	Varsity	3:30 pm
	10/31/20	Away	District	V	9:00 am

The team's only setback so far is waiting for the competition to start. "The main thing we need to work on right now is just getting some races completed," Chance explained. "Everything in our training program is going well, but we just haven't had any races up to this point. That will change very soon."

The Bobcat Cross Country Team

will be hosting 3 meets this year at the Fairgrounds: The Bowling Green Invite, Conference, and District Meet.

### Three Keys For Success

1. Be Motivated For Success
2. Stay Healthy
3. Focus On Improving

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## BOWLING GREEN FOOTBALL

Coach Joe Chinn

### BOWLING GREEN RESTRUCTURES FOR NEW SUCCESS

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

The Bowling Green Bobcats are looking to bounce back after last year's 4-6 season with a new head coach. Joe Chinn takes the helm this year, and he's bringing a strong coaching staff with him.

"We have had several new coaches come in this year and the kids are adjusting really well," Coach Chinn answered when asked if there were any big changes this season for the team and coaching staff.

"I am the new head coach but will

continue calling the defense. Austin Leake will be the new offensive coordinator, and he is doing a great job there. We also picked up Coach Mark St. Clair long time Hannibal head coach. He is taking care of the special teams and DL. Jared Runyon from Palmyra is doing a great job with our WR and the OLBs. Finally, we added Terry Monroe to help with the LBs and RBs."

2017 Missouri Football Coaches Association Hall of Famer, Mark St. Clair brings a wealth of experience to the Bobcats with 185 wins over 22 years at the helm of the Hannibal football program. St. Clair was the head football coach there for 22 years before retiring after the 2018-2019 season.

Leake is no stranger to running an exceptional offense. Not only has he been a member of the high school program since 2015, he also helmed the

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	8/28/20	Away	Oak Grove	V	7:00 pm
	9/4/20	Home	Palmyra	V	7:00 pm
	9/8/20	Away	Louisiana	JV	6:00 pm
	9/11/20	Home	Montgomery Co.	V	7:00 pm
	9/14/20	Home	South Callaway	JV	6:00 pm
	9/18/20	Away	Wright City	V	7:00 pm
	9/21/20	Away	Wright City	JV	5:30 pm
	9/25/20	Home	Mark Twain	V	7:00 pm
	9/28/20	Home	Centralia	JV	6:00 pm
	10/2/20	Away	North Callaway	V	7:00 pm
	10/5/20	Home	North Callaway	JV	6:00 pm
	10/9/20	Home	Louisiana	V	7:00 pm
	10/12/20	Home	Palmyra	JV	6:00 pm
	10/16/20	Home	South Callaway	V	7:00 pm
	10/23/20	Away	Clopton/Elsberry	V	7:00 pm
	10/26/20	Away	Montgomery Co. District	JV	6:00 pm
	10/30/20	TBA		V	7:00 pm

middle school program for an undefeated 7th and eighth-grade team for the past two seasons.

Coach Chinn looks to capitalize on the large pool of motivated players at the growing Bobcat Football program. "A major strength we have is our excitement. The kids really want to be here and have very high expectations for this season. Another strength would be our depth. We have a lot of players that will be able to contribute on Friday nights."

With last year's decline from the 2018 7-4 season, the team has a lot to

work on. Chinn pointed out that the team needs to continue improving daily. "We also have to be picky on our technique and assignments."

"I think our kids are getting better every day. They are coming into practice with a great attitude and are working very hard," Chinn finished.

#### Three Keys For Success

1. Alignment
2. Assignments
3. Aggressiveness



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## CLOPTON-ELSBERRY FOOTBALL

*Coach Butch Wolanski*

### SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
8/21/20	Away	Jamboree	V	7:00 p.m.
8/28/20	Home	Wright City	V	7:00 p.m.
9/5/20	Away	Mark Twain	V	7:00 p.m.
9/11/20	Away	North Callaway	V	7:00 p.m.
9/18/20	Home	Louisiana	V	7:00 p.m.
9/25/20	Away	South Callaway	V	7:00 p.m.
10/2/20	Home	Montgomery County	V	7:00 p.m.
10/9/20	Away	Van Far	V	7:00 p.m.
10/16/20	Home	Paris	V	7:00 p.m.
10/23/20	Home	Bowling Green	V	7:00 p.m.
10/30/20	TBA	District	V	7:00 p.m.

### INDIANHAWKS MEET OBSTACLES HEAD ON

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

Head Coach Butch Wolanski steps back onto the sidelines to helm The Clopton/Elsberry IndianHawks. The IndianHawks finished last season with a 2-8 record. This year they're facing a decline on the roster after some key players graduated.

Despite those loses, the IndianHawks have a lot of experience coming back to the field with 10 returning seniors and 3 juniors making up most of the 23-player team roster. The IndianHawks will rely on some of them to play both directions, according to Wolanski, due to the numbers. "With numbers down, a

lot of guys will be going both ways, and we need to be prepared as best as we can."

"Team has been doing well considering the limited summer work," Wolanski said when asked how the team was progressing so far.

The Clopton/Elsberry team boasts a strong offensive line this year which Wolanski considers one of their strengths. But like any good coach, he's keeping an eye on developing the programs future by putting that heavy experience to task. "We are looking forward to watching our Offensive line continue to develop with the seniors leading the way."

As with many of the other area teams, the pandemic struck the program hard in the pre-season. "Not having the summer reps, I think every position group needs to keep working on their craft. Were showing progress, it just comes with time," Wolanski spoke of the areas where the team needs to continue working.

Another concern for Coach Wolanski and Clopton/Elsberry football program is going to be staying healthy. Teams around the nation are already facing difficulties with the

quarantine days causing teams to sit out of games. The IndianHawks are spread between two schools, adding to obstacles as common injuries within the game. "The injury bug could really bite us, but it would give the younger guys a chance to show what they can do if they get the opportunity."

"Right now, the biggest challenge is that our numbers are down from last year," Wolanski continued. So, guys are really going to have to step up and play a full four quarters."

Coach Wolanski also wants to focus on creating turnovers as one of the team's key factors to success. "We need to create more turnovers than we commit. We got better with that last year but were putting an emphasis on

### Three Keys To Success

1. Need To Be In Shape
2. Need To Be Healthy
3. Create Turnovers

it this year."

Fighting their way to a winning season won't be an easy task with the tough teams they'll face, but the IndianHawks are up to the challenge. "Were really looking forward to seeing our team defense continue to improve and excited about tweaking our offense a little bit," Coach Wolanski noted.



## CLOPTON CROSS COUNTRY

*Coach Shannon Willis*

### NON SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
9/8/20	Away	Van-Far	J.V/V	TBA
9/15/20	Away	Quincy Senior	J.V/V	4:30 p.m.
9/21/20	Home	Wellsville	J.V/V	4:00 p.m.
9/28/20	Away	Elsberry Invitational	J.V/V	4:00 p.m.
10/8/20	Away	Orchard Farm Invite.	J.V/V	4:00 p.m.
10/12/20	Home	"Hamburger Meet"	J.V/V	3:30 p.m.
10/17/20	Away	EMO Conference	V	10:00 a.m.
10/23/20	Away	Bowling Green Invite.	J.V/V	3:30 p.m.
10/31/20	TBA	District	V	TBA
11/07/20	TBA	State	V	TBA

### CLOPTON COMMITTED TO WINNING, HAVING FUN

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Coach Shannon Willis enters his second year as head coach for Clopton's cross country program.

This year senior Taylor Akers returns bringing experience in the sport and with previous trip to state. She's joined by junior Macy Weitkamp and sophomore Hunter Burt.

The team lost the experienced Daniel Harvey and Jared Hoen after they graduated.

This year, five freshmen are rounding out the Clopton team: Stacia Tal-

bert, Daisy Luke, Nick Myers, Nick Denslow, and Cash Eivins.

"We are a very young team this year with only one senior, one junior, and one sophomore returning runner," Willis noted. "Our freshmen are going to have to step up and really deliver in their for us to be successful. That's a lot to ask, but I know our returning runners, Taylor Akers, Macy Weitkamp, and Hunter Burt are up to the challenge of showing them the ropes and serving as motivators."

As with last year, there is a great deal of anticipation to get the season underway for a tough running schedule, but Coach Willis is confident they can handle it.

"The strength of this team is its positivity," he explained. "The athletes show up every day to work. They are great at encouraging each other as they go, and they are having fun with it."

Fans can expect Coach Willis to keep

the same goals as the previous year; "My goals are to continue Clopton's tradition of sending competitive athletes to the state meets. My expectations are that the athletes come in, buy in, and win."

So far, those expectations are being met. "The team is meeting my expectations thus far," Willis told the Tribune. "Several returning runners came

back already performing better than they were last season which has me very excited."

"I'm so thankful for this group of athletes who dedicate themselves to this sport," he added. "It's not always fun, and never easy, but they show up every day. It really speaks to their characters."



## VAN-FAR CROSS COUNTRY

*Coach Kris Cross*



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### NON SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
9/5/20	Away	Mexico	V	9:00 a.m.
9/8/20	Home	Van-Far Invitational	V	4:30 p.m.
9/12/20	Away	Linn	V	9:00 a.m.
9/21/20	Away	Wellsville	V	12:00 a.m.
9/28/20	Away	Elsberry Invitational	V	4:00 p.m.
10/3/20	Away	North Callaway	V	4:00 p.m.
10/12/20	Away	Clopton "Hamburger Meet"	V	3:30 p.m.
10/17/20	Away	EMO Conference	V	10:00 a.m.
10/23/20	Away	Bowling Green Invite.	V	3:30 a.m.
10/31/20	TBA	Districts	V	TBA
11/7/20	TBA	State	V	TBA

### INDIAN RUNNERS CONTINUE PURSUIT FOR EXCELLENCE

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

Coach Kris Cross and the cross country program enter the fourth year as at Van-Far School District. The program has enjoyed success after having a runner compete at the state meet in their second year.

Five runners are returning to the roster this year include: senior Cayden Caldwell, junior Alayna Bryan, junior Ennis Childs, and sophomores Fulton Walsh and Madelynn Caldwell - all considered strong runners for the school's program.

Newcomers Skyler Penley and Maciah Hu-Hernandez are on the roster this year.

The team dropped by one runner this year from last year's eight. Maddie McAfee graduated.

As with last year, expect all these runners to continue with the program's success.

Issues relating to COVID-19 have caused many of the school's programs to suffer from missing practices, yet the runners were able to put miles in over the summer.

Van-Far's schedule this year is similar to last season's in which Cross pointed out that the Van-Far is generally running against teams larger than them throughout the season.

"I think that is great for us in the fact that it challenges the kids and gets them ready for the end of the season," Cross previously told The Tribune. She also commented on how the homemeet was fun for the team.

Coach Cross has also said her approach is the same as always. "As a coach, I just hope to see improvement all year long for my athletes and hope to get some of the runners through to state," she previously told The Tribune.

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# 2020 FALL SPORTS GUIDE



## LOUISIANA FOOTBALL

Coach Greg Pitzer

### BULLDOGS CONTINUE TO REBUILD PROGRAM

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

The Louisiana Bulldogs are looking to break beyond the shadow of previous seasons this year. Coach Greg Pitzer takes over the program and looks to return to winning after last year's 0-10 showing. In 2018, the team earned two wins which ended a several seasons of zero wins.

Assistant Coaches Tom Fallert, Matt Smith, and Zac Weber will also join Pitzer on the sidelines as the Bulldogs prepare to slog it out their opponents on the field.

This season, Coach Pitzer is hoping to lay the foundations of a successful future for the Bulldogs.

"I believe we have made strides in the right direction," Pitzer answered when asked how the team was progressing preseason. "The kids are learning every day and starting to understand and the expectations and standards have changed at Louisiana."

The team took an early hit this year after a car accident left teammate Angel Ulloa severely injured on their first day of practice. The initial shakeup for the players and community along with the continual adjustments due to COVID-19 have been the major challenges for the Bulldog's to face so far.

"We have had to adjust to the ever-changing circumstances due to COVID-19 just like every other staff

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	8/28/20	Away	North Callaway	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	8/31/20	Home	South Callaway	JV	6:00 p.m.
	9/4/20	Home	Montgomery County	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	9/8/20	Home	Bowling Green	JV	6:00 p.m.
	9/11/20	Home	South Callaway	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	9/18/20	Away	Clopton/Elsberry	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	9/21/20	Home	Centralia	JV	6:00 p.m.
	9/25/20	Home	Van-Far	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	9/28/20	Away	Highland	JV	6:00 p.m.
	10/2/20	Away	Missouri Military Academy	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	10/5/20	Home	Van-Far	JV	6:00 p.m.
	10/9/20	Away	Bowling Green	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	10/12/20	Home	Montgomery Co.	JV	6:00 p.m.
	10/16/20	Home	Wright City	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	10/19/20	Away	Montgomery Co.	JV	6:00 p.m.
	10/23/20	Away	Mark Twain	Varsity	7:00 p.m.
	10/26/20	Home	Fulton	JV	6:00 p.m.
	10/30/20	Away	District	V	7:00 p.m.

and school district."

"Our strengths lie in our quickness and speed at the skill positions," Coach Pitzer answered when speaking about the team's advantages and where it needs improve. "The biggest thing we need to work on is leadership within our program. This is something we have lacked for quite some time and it must change."

Coach Pitzer and his staff are ready to see a shift in Louisiana football, and they have a growing team to make it happen.

Last year, the team was forced to take loses due to injuries and short roster. Pitzer has a pool of 29 players to work with on this year's roster with 11 juniors and 4 seniors.

"I'm looking forward to watching our kids grow this season and lay the foundation for success in the future," Pitzer noted.

#### Three Keys To Success

1. Leadership
2. Execution
3. Staying Healthy



## VAN-FAR FOOTBALL

Coach John Kliever

### VAN-FAR INDIANS READY TO COMPETE

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

The Van-Far Indians are moving into their second season with Head Coach John Kliever at the helm.

The Indians are looking to improve from last season's finish of 1-9. This year however, the team is already looking at an uphill battle after having to cancel the first three games due to COVID-19.

The impact of the cancellations

has yet to be seen, but the Indians have a solid roster with five returning seniors: Anthony Garland, La-Trell Wright, Brandon Harvey, Garrett Schmidt, and Austin Taylor.

Joining them are five juniors, and three sophomores. Nine freshmen are also joining the seasoned players this year.

Last year Kliever stated for the team was to simply improve daily and weekly. Unfortunately, none of the coaching staff were available for comment.

Kliever changed the way the Indians had utilized a 5-2 defense in previous years to a 3-3 last year.

The Indian Hawks face off against Mark Twain on Sept. 11.

#### Three Keys To Success

1. Stay Healthy
2. Stay Positive
3. Stay Physical

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	8/28/20	Home	Bowling Green	V	7:00 p.m.
	9/4/20	Away	Wright City	V	7:00 p.m.
	9/11/20	Away	Mark Twain	V	7:00 p.m.
	9/18/20	Home	North Callaway	V	7:00 p.m.
	9/25/20	Away	Louisiana	V	7:00 p.m.
	10/2/20	Away	South Callaway	V	7:00 p.m.
	10/9/20	Home	Clopton/Elsberry	V	7:00 p.m.
	10/16/20	Home	Montgomery Co.	V	7:00 p.m.
	10/23/20	Home	Scotland Co.	V	7:00 p.m.
	10/30/20	TBA	District	V	7:00 p.m.

#### Van-Far Football Game Regulations

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, Van-Far guidelines are:

All athletes, coaches, managers, band members and cheerleaders will be given four tickets for entry to the game and they will be allowed to disperse them how they see fit.

All teachers will be listed on a pass list and given a plus one.

Media will be added to our pass list.

Concession workers will be listed on the pass list.

Board of Education members will be on the pass list and be allowed to bring a plus one.

All general spectators will need to have a ticket for entry into the game.

Admission will be \$3 Adults & \$2 Children. The front gate will be the only gate open for entry.

Van-Far asks that everyone do their best at social distancing & lawn chairs are encouraged because of limited seating.



## SILEX CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Andrew Mills

### SILEX RUNNERS CONTINUE BUILDING PROGRAM

BRICE J. CHANDLER • STAFF WRITER

Coach Andrew Mills enters his second year as head coach for Silex's cross

country program.

Two runners from last season did not return this year; however, Coach Mills kept the same number of runners on the roster with two new additions to the team.

He's still working on building up the program which only has three runners on the roster: senior Colton Johnstone is returning for his final year with the Owls along. He'll be joined by junior Olivia Luebrecht, and sophomore Hayley James.

As with last year expect all these runners to have a key role in forging a path

SCHEDULE	Date	Place	Opponent	Level	Time
	09/14/20	Home	Silex Invitational	JV/V	12:00 a.m.
	09/17/20	Away	Van-Far	JV/V	4:30 p.m.
	09/21/20	Away	Wellsville-Middletown	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
	09/28/20	Away	Elsberry	JV/V	4:00 p.m.
	10/08/20	Away	Orchard Farm	JV/V	3:40 p.m.
	10/12/20	Away	Clopton	JV/V	12:00 a.m.
	10/17/20	Away	EMO Conference	V	10:00 a.m.
	10/23/20	Away	Bowling Green Invite	JV/V	3:30 p.m.
	10/31/20	Away	District	V	9:00 a.m.

for the program's future.

"This is a sport, and we are here to compete and do our best, we are also out here to have fun and build character," Mills stated.

Coach Mills previously told the Tribune that his approach to the season was to build and strengthen the foundation started during summer training in a way to make each individual runner better.

Mills is confident in the team making strides in growth both on and off the courses.

Silex's schedule this year is similar to last season's in which Mills thought was tough. "The schedule will be a good test to see exactly what our team is made of and put them up against some good competition, while also giving them the opportunity to compete and gain confidence in themselves and our team."

Members have been running throughout the summer to prepare for the upcoming season which is key for the sport.

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